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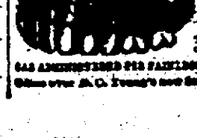
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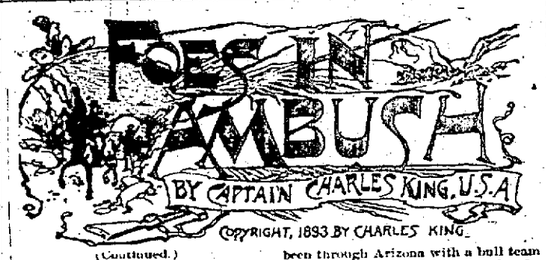

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"Lord knows, sir. I don't see how they could have swung around there. There's nothing to tempt them along that range until they get to the pass itself. They must have come around south of Moreno's."

"I think not, sergeant."

The words were spoken in a very quiet voice. Drummond turned in surprise, his foot in the stirrup, and looked at the speaker, a keen eyed trooper of middle age, whose hair was already sprinkled with gray.

"Why not, Bland?"

"Because we have been along the range for nearly 50 miles below here, sir, and haven't crossed a sign, and because I understand now what I couldn't account for at 3 o'clock—what I thought must be imagination."

"What was that?"

"Smoke, sir, off toward the Gila, north of Ceralvo's, I should say, just about north of west of where we are."

"Why didn't you report it?"

"You were asleep, sir, and by the time I got the glasses and looked it had faded out entirely, but it's my belief the Indians are between us and the river, or were over there north of Ceralvo's today. If not Indians, who?"

"You ride with me, Bland. I'll talk with you further about this. Come on with the men as soon as you have the packs ready, sergeant." And so saying Lieutenant Drummond mounted and rode slowly down the winding trail among the bowlders. At the foot of the slope, where the water lay gleaming in its rocky bed, he reined his horse to the left to give him his fill of the pool, and here the troop addressed as it filed presently joined him.

"Where was it you saw smoke, Bland?" was the younger soldier's first question. "I understand you are familiar with all the country."

"At Tucson, sir, six months ago, after the stage company discharged me."

"I remember." It was the answer as the lieutenant gently drew rein to lift his horse's head. "I think you were so frank as to give the reason of your quitting their employment."

"Well, there was no sense trying to conceal it or anything else a man may do out here, lieutenant. They fired me for drinking too much at the wrong time. The section boss said he couldn't help himself, and I don't suppose he could."

"As I remember," said Drummond presently, and with hesitation, for he hated to pry into the past of a man who spoke so frankly and who made no effort to conceal his weakness, "you were driver of the buckboard the Mormons were going to set up here November ores near the Catarinas."

"Yes; that's the time I got drunk, sir. It's all that saved me from being killed, and between keeping sober and losing my life or getting drunk and losing a job I preferred the latter."

"Yet you were in a measure responsible for the safety of your passengers and mail, were you not?"

"Well, no, sir; not after the warning I gave the company. I told them Ramon Morales was in Tucson the night before we had to pull out, and when ever he was that infernal cutthroat of a brother of his wasn't far away. I told them it was taking chances to let Judge Gillette and that infantry quartermaster try to go through without escort. I begged to throw up the job that very night, but they held me to my contract, and I had to go. We were jumped not 10 miles out of town, and before any one could draw a derringer every man of us was covered. The judge might have known they'd shoot him on sight ever since that greaser from Hermosillo was lynched. But they never harmed the quartermaster."

"Huh! The devil they didn't!" laughed the lieutenant. "They took his watch and his money and everything he had on except his underclothing. How long had you been driving when that happened?"

"Just eight months, sir, between Tucson and Grant."

"And did you never serve with the cavalry before? You ride as though you had."

"Most men hereabouts served on one side or other," said Bland calmly, as his horse finished his long pull at the water.

"And your side was"——

"Confederate," was the brief reply. "I was born in Texas. Here comes the troop, sir."

"Come on, then. I want to ask you about that trail to Crittenden as we ride. We make first for the Picacho pass from here."

"Why, that's south of west, sir," answered Bland. "I had thought perhaps the lieutenant would want to go northward and cut the Gila to head off any parties of the Apaches that might be striving to get away eastward with their booty. They must have picked up something over at the Bend."

"They're more likely to go southward, Bland, for they know where we've been scouting all the week. No, I'll march straight to the signal. There they must know where the Indians have gone."

"Aye, aye, sir, but then you can only pursue, and a stern chase is a long one."

Drummond turned in his saddle as they rode forth upon the dark fields and gazed long and fixedly at the trooper by his side. Imperturbably Bland continued to look straight ahead. Queer stories had been afloat regarding this new acquisition. He mingled but little with the men. He affected rather the society of the better class of non-commissioned officers, an offense not likely to be condoned in a recruit. He was already distinguished for his easy mastery of every detail of a cavalryman's duty, and for his readiness to go at any or all times on scout, escort or patrol, and the more hazardous or lonely the task the better he seemed to like it.

Then he was helpful about the offices in garrison, wrote a neat hand, was often pressed into service to aid with the quartermaster or commissary papers, and had been offered permanent daily duty as company clerk, but begged off, saying he loved a horse and cavalry work too well to be immured in an office. He was silence and reticence itself on matters affecting other people, but the soul of frankness apparently where he was personally concerned. Anybody was welcome to know his past, he said. He was raised in Texas; had lived for years on the frontier; had been through Arizona with a bull team in the fifties, and had listed under the banner of the Lone Star when Texas went the way of all the sisterhood of southern (not border) states, and then, being stranded after the war, had "bull whacked" again through New Mexico; had drifted again across the Mimbres and down to the old Spanish-Mexican town of Tucson; had tried prospecting, mail riding, buckboard driving, gambling; had been one of the sheriff's posse that cleaned out Sonora Bill's little band of thugs and cutthroats and had expressed entire willingness to officiate as that lively outlaw's executioner in case of his capture.

He had twice been robbed while driving the stage across the divide and had been left for dead in the Maricopa range, an episode which he said was the primal cause of his dissipations later. Finally, after a summary discharge he had come to the adjutant at Camp Lowell, presented two or three certificates of good character and bravery in the field from officers who bore famous names in the southern army, and the regimental recruiting officer thought he could put up with an occasional drunk in a man who promised to make as good a trooper under the stars and stripes as he had made under the stars and bars. And so he was enlisted, and to the surprise of everybody hadn't taken a relapse since.

Now this, said the rank and file, was proof positive of something radically wrong, either in his disposition or his record. It was entirely comprehensible and fully in accordance with human nature and the merits of the case that a man should quit drinking when he quit the army, but that a man with the blot of an occasional spree on his escutcheon should enlist for any other cause than sheer desperation and should then become a teetotaler was nothing short of prima facie evidence of moral depravity.

"There's some thing behind it all, fellers," said Corporal Murphy, "and I mean to keep me eye on him from this out. If he don't drhink next payday, look out for him. He's a professional gambler laying for your hard earned greenbacks."

And so while the seniors among the sergeants were becoming gradually the associates, if not the intimates, of this fine looking trooper, the mass of the regiment, or rather the little detachment then at the station at Lowell, looked upon Bland with the eye of suspicion. There was one serg ant who regarded him entirely, and who openly professed his dislike for Bland's account of himself, and that was Feeny. "He may have to admonish's from all Tucson," said he hotly, "but I've names for that sort of civic attacks. Who can vouch for his pedigree and I compares heralds to find out? I think Murphy's right, and if I was captain at Lowell and belonged to his troop you bet I'd watch him close."

Now, in all the command it would have been a hard matter to find a soldier to whose face appearances were so unanimously adverse. Tall, erect, sinewy and active, he rode or walked with an easy grace that none could fail to mark. His features were fine and clear cut, his eyes a dark hazel, with heavy curling lashes and lashy, low-arched brows, his complexion, naturally dark, was bronzed by sun and sandstorm to a hue almost Mexican. He shaved clean all but the heavy mustache that dropped over his firm lips, and the sprinkling of gray about the brows, temples and mustache was most becoming to his peculiar style. One prominent mark had he which the descriptive book of his company referred to simply as "saber scar on right jaw," but it deserved mention more extended, for the whitish streak ran like a groove from just below the ear tip to the angle of the square, resolute chin. It looked as though in some desperate fray a mad sweep had been made with vengeful blade straight for the jugular, and, just missing that, had laid open the jaw for full four inches.

But, said Feeny, "what could be have been doing, and in what position could he have been, sitting or standing, to get a saber stroke like that? Where was his guard? A bowie knife, now"—and there the suggestion ended.

But it was the scarred side of Bland's solidarity face that young Lieutenant Drummond was so closely studying as they rode out into the starlit Arizona night. He, too, had heard the camp chat about this apparently frank, open-hearted trooper, and had found himself more than once speculating as to his real past, not the past of his imagination or of his easy offhand description. By this time, in perfect silence save for the occasional clink of canteen, the gurgle of imprisoned water, or, once in a while, the click of ironshod hoof, the troop was marching in shadowy columns of twos well out beyond the fields and over the almost dead level of the plain. Far ahead the beacon still blazed brightly and beckoned them on. It was time for precaution.

"Sergeant," said Drummond, "send a corporal and four men forward. Let them spread out across the front and keep 300 or 400 yards ahead of us. Better take those with the freshest horses, as I want them to scout thoroughly and to be on the alert for the faintest sound. Any of our men who know this valley well?"

"None better than Bland here, sir," was the half hesitant reply.

"Well, I need Bland just now. Put some of the old hands and older heads on, and don't let anything escape their notice."

"Beg pardon, lieutenant, but what's to be the line of direction? When we started it was understood that we were to take the shortest cut for Ceralvo's, and now we're heading for the Picacho."

"No, we make for the pass first; that's the quickest way to reach the signal station, then we learn where to strike for the Indians. Did you ever hear of their being as far west as the Maricopa range before?"

"Never, sir, in the whole time we've been here, and since the lieutenant joined they've never been heard of crossing the Santa Maria valley."

"What on earth could tempt them out so far? There's nothing to be gained and every chance of being cut off by troops from Grant and Bowie, even if they do succeed in slipping by us."

"That's more than I can tell, sir. The men say the paymaster's coming along this week; they heard it from the quartermaster's train we passed at the Cienega three days ago."

Trooper Bland was riding in silence on the left of the detachment commander as he had been directed. The sergeant had come up on the other flank.

"What men heard this?" asked Drummond, quickly.

"Why, Patterson told me, sir, and Lucas and Quinn, and I think Bland here was talking with the train escort and must have heard it."

"Did you, Bland?" asked the lieutenant, as he whirled suddenly in his saddle and faced the trooper.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "several of the men spoke of it. It's about the most welcome piece of news they could give to fellows who had four months' pay due."

In the isolation of this mountain scouting business, when, as often happens, one officer is out alone for weeks with no comrades or associates but his detachment, it naturally results that a greater freedom of intercourse and speech is developed between the commander and some, at least, of his party than would ever be the case in years of garrison life; and so it happened that for the moment Drummond forgot the commander in the man.

"It is most extraordinary," he said, "that just when a paymaster is anxious to keep secret the date and route of his coming the whole thing is heralded ahead. We have no telegraph and yet three days ago we knew that Major Plummer was starting on his first trip. He ought to have been at Ceralvo's last night. By Jupiter! suppose he was—and had but a small escort? What else could that signal fire mean? Here! get those men out to the front now at once; we must push ahead for all we're worth."

And so at midnight, with steeds panting and jaded, with the pass and the Picacho only four miles ahead, the little detachment was tripping noiselessly through the darkness, and, all alert and eager, Drummond was riding midway between his scouts and the main body so that no sound—close at hand might distract his attention from hails or signals farther out. Suddenly he heard an exclamation ahead, the snort of a frightened horse, then some muffled objurgations, a rider urging a reluctant steed to approach some suspicious object, and, spurring his own spirited charger forward, Mr. Drummond came presently upon the corporal just dismounting in the darkness and striving to lead his boon companion, whom he could not drive, up to some dark object lying on the plain. This, too, failed. A low whistle, however, brought one of the other scouts trotting in to the rescue.

"Hold him a minute, Burke," said the corporal, handing up the reins. "There's something out here this brute shied at and I can't get him near it again." With that he pushed out to the front while the others listened expectant. A moment later a match was struck, and presently burned brightly in the black and breathless night. Then came the startled cry:

"My God, lieutenant, it's Corporal Donovan and his horse—both dead."

And even there Mr. Drummond noted that Bland was about the first of the column to come hurrying forward to the scene.

Ten minutes' investigation threw but little light upon the tragedy. Some stumps of candles were found in the saddlebags and packs, and with these the men scoured the plain for signs. Spreading well out from the center they closely examined the sandy level. From the north came the trail of the cavalry horses, shod alike, both at the lope, both draggy and weary. From the point where lay Donovan and his steed there was but one horse track. Whirling abruptly around, the rider had sent his mount at a thundering gallop back across the valley; then 100 yards away, in long curve, he had reined him to the southeast. The troopers who followed the hoof marks out about an eighth of a mile declared that, unwounded, both horse and rider were making the best of their way toward Moreno's ranch. Farther search, not 50 yards to the front, revealed the fact that at the edge of a little depression and behind some cactus bushes three human forms had been lying prone, and from this point probably had sped the deadly bullet.

"Apaches, by God!" muttered one of the men.

"Apaches, your grandmother!" was the sergeant's fierce reply. "Will you never learn sense, Moore? When did Apaches take to wearing store clothes and boiled boots? There's no Apache in this, lieutenant. Look here, sir, and I'll show you further. Some of you fellows, and see where they hid their horses. Corporal Donovan was with C troop down the Gila last week, sir. They were to meet and escort the paymaster most like. It's my belief he was one of the guard and that the ambulance has been jumped this very night. These are road agents, not Apaches, and God knows what's happened if they've got away with Patsy. Sure he was one of the nerviest men in the whole troop, sir."

Drummond listened, every nerve a-tingle, even while with hurried hands he tore open the shirt at the brawny throat and felt for fluttering heart beat or faintest sign of life. Useless. The shot hole under the left eye told plainly that the leaden missile had torn its way through the brain and that death must have been instantaneous. The soldier's arms and accouterments, the horse's equipments, were gone. The bodies lay unmutilated. The story was plain. Separated in some way from the detachment, Donovan and his companion had probably sighted the signal blazing at the pass and come riding hard to reach the spot, when the unseen foe crouching across

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their path had suddenly fired the fatal shots. Now, where was the paymaster? Where the escort? Where the men who fed the signal fire—the fire that long before midnight had died utterly away? Whither should the weary detachment direct its march? Ceralvo's lay a dozen miles off to the northwest, Moreno's perhaps eight or nine to the southeast. Why had the escaped trooper headed his fleeing steed in that direction? Had there been pursuit?

Aye, 10 minutes' search over the still and desolate plain revealed the fact that two horsemen lurking in a sand pit or dry arroyo had pushed forth at top speed and ridden away, full tilt across the desert, straight as the crow flies, toward Moreno's well. Even while Drummond, holding brief consultation with his sergeant, was deliberating whether to turn thither or to push for the signal peak and learn what he could from the little squad of blue jackets there on duty, the matter was decided for him. Sudden and shrill there came the cry from the outskirts of the now dismounted troop clustered about the body of their comrade.

"Another fire, lieutenant! Look!—out here toward the Santa Maria."

The sergeant sprang to his feet, shouldering his burly way through the excited throng. One moment more and his voice was heard in louder, fiercer tones:

"No signal this time, sir. By God, they've fired Moreno's ranch!"

CHAPTER III.

Shortly after sunset on this same hot evening the sergeant in charge of the little signal party at the Picacho came strolling forth from his tent puffing at a battered brier root pipe. Southward and a few hundred feet below his perch the Yuma road came twisting through the pass, and then disappeared in the gathering darkness across the desert plain that stretched between them and the distant Santa Maria. Over to the east the loftiest crags of the Christobal were still faintly tinged by the last touch of departed day. Southward still, beyond the narrow and tortuous pass, the range rose high and precipitous, covered and fringed with black masses of cedar, stunted pine and juniper.

North of west, on the line of the now invisible road and far out toward the Gila, a faint light was just twinkling.

There lay Ceralvo's, and nowhere else, save where the embers of the cook fire still glowed in a deep crevice among the rocks, was there light of any kind to be seen. A lonely spot was this in which to spend one's days, yet the soldier in charge seemed in no wise oppressed with sense of isolation. It was his comrade, sitting moodily on a convenient rock, elbows on knees and chin deep buried in his brown and hairy hands, who seemed brooding over the desolation of his surroundings.

Watching him in silence a moment, a quiet smile of amusement on his lips, Sergeant Wing sauntered over and placed a friendly hand on the broad blue shoulder.

"Well, Pikey, are you wishing yourself back in 'Frisco?"

"I'm wishing myself in Tophet, sergeant; it may be hotter, but it isn't as lonely as this infernal hole."

"No, its populous enough probably," was the response; "and," added he, with a whimsical smile, "no doubt you've lots of friends there, Pike."

"Maybe I have, and maybe I haven't. At all events, I've none here. Why in thunder couldn't you let me look into that business over at Ceralvo's instead of Jackson? He gets everything worth having. I'm shelved for his sake day after day."

"Couldn't send you, Pike, on any such quest as that. Those greasers have sharp eyes, and one look at your face would convince them that we'd lost our grip or were in for a funeral. Jackson, now, rides in as blithe as a May morning—a May morning out of Arizona, I mean. They never get the best of him. The only trouble is he stays too long; he ought to be back here now."

"Humph! he'll be apt to come back in a hurry with Pat Donovan and those C troop fellows spending their money like water at Ceralvo's."

"You still insist they're over there, do you, Pike? I think they're not. I dagged old Feeny half an hour ago that they hadn't come through here."

"Who was that fellow who rode back here with the note?" asked Pike.

"I don't know his name. 'Dutchy' they call him in C troop. He's on his second enlistment."

"More fool he! The man who re-enlists in this territory must be either drunk or Dutch." And Pike relapsed into gloomy silence again, his eyes fixed upon the faint flicker of the far lights at Ceralvo's miles away, but Wing only laughed again, and still puffing away at his pipe went on down the winding trail to where in the deep shelter of the rocky walls a pool of water lay gleaming. Here he threw himself flat, and lying astride his precious pipe drank long and eagerly; then with a sudden plunge he doused his hot face in the cooling flood and came up dripping.

"Thank the Lord I have no desert march to make today—all on a wild goose chase," was his pious ejaculation. "What on earth could have induced the paymaster to send a detachment over to the Gila?" He took from his pocket a pencilled note and slowly twisted it in his fingers. It was too dark to read, but in its soldierly brevity he almost knew it by heart.

"The major sent Donovan with half the escort back to the Gila on an Apache scare this morning. They will probably return your way; empty handed. Signal if they have passed. Latham knows your code and we have a good glass. Send man to Ceralvo's with orders for them to join at once if they haven't come, and dig or torch when they pass you. It's my belief they've gone there."

This was signed by Feeny and over and again had Wing been speculating as to what it all meant. When the escort with the ambulance and paymaster went through before the dawn, Feeny had roused him to ask if anything had been heard of Indians on the warpath between them and the Sonora line, and the answer was both prompt and positive, "No." As for their being north or north of west of his station, and up toward the Gila, Wing scouted the suggestion. He wished, however, that Jackson were back with such tidings as he had picked up at Ceralvo's. It was always best to be prepared, even though this was some distance away from the customary raiding ground of the tribe.

Just then there came a hail from aloft. Pikey was shouting.

"All right," answered Wing cheerily; "be there in a minute," and then he went springing up the trail as though the climb of 400 feet were a mere bagatelle.

"What's up? Jackson here?" he asked, short of breath, as he reached the little nook in which their brush covered tents were pitched. There was no reply.

"Pike! O Pike! Where are you?" he called.

And presently, faint and far, somewhere down in the dark canyon to the south, a voice replied:

"Down hyar. Something's coming up the road."

Surely enough. Probably a quarter mile away a dim light as of a swinging lantern could be seen following the winding of the rough and rock ribbed road. Rising against the black of frowning hoofs, the crack of the long mule whip, and a resonant imprecation in Spanish leveled at the invisible draft animals. Bounding lightly down the southward path, Sergeant Wing soon reached the roadside, and there found Pike in converse with a trace of horsemen.

"It's old Harvey's outfit, from Yuma, making for Moreno's," vouchsafed the soldier.

"Oh, is that you, Sergeant Wing? I ought to have known you were here, I'm Ned Harvey." And the taller horseman held out a hand, which Wing grasped and shook with cordial fervor.

"Which way, Mr. Harvey, and who are with you?"

"Home to Tucson. My sisters are in Concord behind us, going to visit the old folks for a few weeks before their trip to Cuba."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed Wing. "They're the first ladies to pass through here since I came on duty at the station two months ago. You stay at Moreno's, I suppose?"

"Yes; the governor meets us there with relays and four or five men. We knew there would be no danger west of the Santa Maria."

"W-o-l-l, did you stop at Ceralvo's or see any of their people?"

"No, I never put in there. Father's very suspicious of that gang. Why do you ask, though?"

Wing hesitated. "There was some story afloat about Apaches," he finally said. "The paymaster's escort threw

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off a detachment toward the Gila this morning, and I sent one of my two men back to Ceralvo's to inquire. You must have met him."

"No, we made a circuit—came by the old trail around the head of the slough. We haven't

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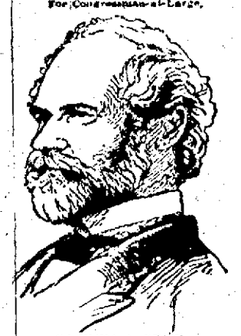

GEN. JOHN A. GROW,
of Susquehanna County.

THE statement is being circulated by the friends of Capt. Isaac B Brown in this county that the publication of the opinion of the Supreme Court of Goodyear vs. Brown, which appeared in last week's Coudersport *Enterprise*, was instigated by Mr Rogers. We state what we *know* to be a fact in saying that Mr. Rogers is in no way responsible for that publication. The editor of the *Enterprise* published it on his own responsibility and without any instigation from any quarter.

THE Wilson bill passed the House late on Thursday by 203 votes out of 340 Congressmen all told.

VETERANS of the G. A. R., what do you think of this? $15,000,000 have been taken off from the pension appropriation. The southern brigadiers are putting in their work with a vengeance. The next time you vote, vote as you shot in the times of '61 to '65.

HON. C. W. STONE, on January 20th delivered a speech in Congress in favor of protection that ought to be read by every workingman in the State. Mr Stone is in his proper sphere and we hope to see him returned to his seat in Congress with a largely increased majority.

KIND-HEARTED Mr. Wilson deserves to be blessed by all the poor and oppressed of the land. Next summer when the poor man takes his annual trip to Europe he can bring back to the United States two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of clothing free of duty. Great is the Wilson bill for the poor man.

IT is the duty of every Republican to go to the polls on February 20 and cast his vote for protection. Do not fail. If Republican votes were ever needed they are needed now to show the Democratic Congress that Americans believe in protection. See that your neighbor comes and votes. Give Grow three hundred thousand majority.

MCKEAN county never has been fortunate enough to secure an elective State office, and we think it is about time her large Republican majority received some recognition from the rest of the State. We present a man every way worthy and competent to fill the position to which he aspires, a veteran soldier, a staunch Republican well known throughout the State—Hon. L. Rogers.

THE elections held in the 14th and 15th Congressional districts of New York on Tuesday will be a surprise to the Democrats. In the 14th district Lemuel E. Quigg, Rep., had a plurality over W. L. Brown, Dem., of 984 votes. This district at the last Congressional election gave between eight and nine thousand Democratic majority. In the 15th district Isadore Straus, Dem., was elected, beating Fred Sigrist, Rep., by 4,687 plurality. At the last Congressional election the 15th district gave a Democratic majority of 12,000. There is something going on in New York State.

REPUBLICANS, stand by your colors Every Republican vote this year has a greater significance than it has had in a long time. Every vote counts in the structure of protection, and, at this election, let us vote for the principle for which Pennsylvania has always been redowned. Make the keystone of the protection arch so strong that the free traders will not see any hopes for a long period to tear down its solid walls. Republicans, you can see what the Democrats have been trying to do since they have been in power. So stand up for Republican principles. We know G. A. Grow is a man of principle, who has been tried, so cast your vote where you know it is safe.

THE Democratic party in Congress finds itself arrayed against the whole country in regard to the Wilson bill. They begin to see the immense public feeling arising against it all over the land, and they have not the manhood to acknowledge that they have made a mistake. So in order to defeat the Wilson bill, which they begin to see is so unpopular, they tack on as a rider to bill it, the income tax measure, knowing full well that the two together cannot pass the two houses. What a small hole to crawl out of. When the Sherman silver bill came up in Congress for repeal, almost all of the Republican Congressmen voted for its repeal. Will the Democrats vote against the Wilson bill? No; the party lash will hold them to the bill, and the only loop hole of escape they seem to see is to attach something else as an excuse for its defeat. Poor old Democratic party.—P. O. F.

GOOD WORDS FOR MCKEAN'S CANDIDATE.

Commenting on a recent article published in the MINER with reference to the candidacy of Col. Rogers, the Harrisburg *Telegram* says:

Home endorsements are universally regarded the best, for the very good and substantial reason that they emanate from the fountain head of the stream whence comes all information. Candidate Rogers has this solid and reliable influence back of him, as truly reflected from the leading home Republican organ or mouth piece in McKean county. Leading Republicans who are now indulging in the pleasant luxury of ticket and slate making, had better have a care about ignoring the rural districts, whose votes have very often turned the tide of battle and saved the day. Let it not be forgotten that less than eleven hundred votes in the State of New York in 1884, cast in favor of Grover Cleveland, made him President of the United States. He defeated James G. Blaine, the Republican idol, and when doing so, opened the gates for a political future and record which has surely not been surpassed in modern times.

Give Rogers a place, and the Northwest will stand by its colors in a way that cannot be commanded by any man yet named for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Philadelphia Inquirer:

Lucius Rogers, the well-known editor and Republican of Northwestern Pennsylvania, it is said will be a candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. He has many friends throughout the State, and has the advantage of being widely known. Two other candidates, Major Isaac B. Brown and Giles D. Price, are from Erie county.

Cameron County Press:

L. Rogers, of McKean county, is a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs and his many friends in Northwestern Pennsylvania and in fact throughout the State, earnestly desire his success. His straightforward and consistent Republicanism, eminent fitness and large experience should give him a place on the ticket that will be elected by two hundred thousand majority next November.

Brookville Republican.

Hon. L. Rogers, editor of the Kane *Republican*, is spoken of very favorably as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Our acquaintance with Col. Rogers dates back a long term of years, and we have known him as a zealous and painstaking defender of the principles and representatives of the Republican party, and by education and experience he is admirably qualified for the performance of the complicated duties of the chief of the Department of Internal Affairs and when the Convention assembles in May next it is to be hoped that such wisdom will be exercised as will lead to his choice for this position.

IT will read like a page from the "Arabian Nights" when the Hon. G. A. Grow enters the halls of Congress after an absence of thirty years, those halls wherein were enacted some of the most exciting times that this country ever experienced, times when it required men of nerve to do the right, and Mr. Grow was one of the heroes of the age. When such fire eaters as Brooks, of South Carolina, and others, ran rampant through the halls of Congress, a man from the North placed his life in danger if he gave utterance to his honest convictions. Mr. Grow now, at least, can freely speak his mind without having to defend his views with brawn and muscle. Mr. Grow has the vigor and strength to strike powerful blows for protection, and we predict that his power against the Wilson bill schemes will be felt. This is a local election, when everyone is interested, and we hope to see Mr. Grow's majority over 300,000. Let Pennsylvania show to the people of the United States that she believes in the doctrine of protection.

THE other day, in the city of New York, three or four Democrats were together discussing the political situation. One of them made the remark that he was raised on a farm, and the height of his ambition when a boy was to become possessed of a rod, gun and dog. He got the two first, but for a long time he could not find a dog to suit him. Finally he succeeded, but the dog proved to be a barker at the moon nights and annoyed his folks and the neighbors so much that they killed him. The gentleman who related the above said he had been barking at the moon for more than twenty years, but now he was ready to quit. He said barking was all right as long as they were out of office, but did not answer when they had to take the management of the national affairs.

A DEMOCRATIC LIE NAILED.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic free trade lie which has been going the rounds of their press for some time has been denied by Gen. Beaver, they still keep on circulating it, as a matter of fact. We publish below the letter of Gen. Beaver for the purpose of exploding the lie and slander upon one of the staunchest Republican protectionists in this State.

I have never said anywhere to any person I have no doubt that if Harrison had been re-elected the business depression would have come anyway and the protection system was the greatest curse ever inflicted on a free people.

On the contrary, I believe, as I have always said, that the protective system is the only one which will enable this country to maintain its own industrial independence, its dignity and its prosperity. It is essential to the individual prosperity of the wage earners and payers alike, and any serious interference with that system, as it has been in force for over thirty years, must necessarily involve the country and all classes of our citizens in the distress and depression which now hang over us like a pall.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican County Committee met in the parlors of the St. James, at Bradford, on Wednesday. Considering the condition of the traveling, the attendance was good, about thirty being present.

In the absence of Secretary Gould, C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, was chosen secretary pro. tem.

County Chairman Clark called the meeting to order, and after a few remarks on the present political situation, stated the object of the meeting, which was to open an aggressive campaign for Hon. Gainsha A. Grow for Congressman at Large, expressing the hope that the Republican majority in McKean County would be over 1,500. Mr. Clark said he believed this could be accomplished by an active effort on the part of the committee.

The following resolutions in reference to holding the next convention were adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Republican county committee be and he is hereby authorized to call the Republican primaries to meet at such time as shall be agreed upon by the Chairman of the Republican committees of the several counties of the Congressional district, under the party rules, and that the chairman of the county committee of McKean county be directed to communicate with the respective chairmen of the several counties in said district with a view to having a date for said primaries not later than the 12th of May next.

Resolved, That the delegates elected at said primaries in the county of McKean meet in convention at Smethport at the call of the chairman of the county committee on the first Tuesday following said primaries for the purpose of recommending a candidate for congress, electing delegates to the State Convention and nominating candidates for the several county offices to be voted for at the November election.

James McKean offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Hon. L. Rogers, a citizen of McKean county, is being suggested in different sections of the State as a suitable candidate for nomination by the Republican State Convention for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; therefore

Resolved, That this committee, representing largely the Republicans of McKean county, hereby declares to the Republicans of the State that the nomination of Mr. Rogers to the position named would be a graceful tribute to one of the most uncompromising and popular Republicans in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and that his nomination would materially strengthen the State ticket.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C Jan. 31, '94.—The Democrats have kept up their record of destruction during the last week, during the greater part of which time the House has been in a chaotic condition. The consideration of the Wilson bill has progressed under the five minute rule. The objection that has been manifested in the House by members of the Democratic party towards the Wilson bill has been rather astonishing. Such dyed in the wool Democrats as Congressmen Deboen, of Alabama, Sperry, of Connecticut; Sipe and Beitzhoover, of Pennsylvania, Hendrix, of New York, and a dozen others have made speeches denouncing not only the Wilson bill but the framers of the bill in the most bitter terms. They all declared that of the two bills—the Wilson bill or the McKinley bill—they would much prefer the McKinley bill. They also declared that if the Wilson bill becomes a law it will ruin the industries of the country. In this connection it may be interesting to know exactly what some of these gentlemen said: "By what commission does the Democratic party come into this House and fly the flag of the free trader, the single taxer, the Populist, and the Communist," demanded Joseph C. Hendrix, Democratic Congressman from Brooklyn, N Y. "When I went on the stump in 1892", he declared, "I told my people that the Democratic party was a conservative party and would deal with the tariff in moderation, but the action of this House during the past two weeks has demonstrated that those promises were false." The statement made by Mr. Sibley, Democratic member from Pennsylvania, was probably more striking: "My right hand shall wither and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth before I vote for a bill that will destroy the industries of my district", exclaimed Representative J. C. Sibley as he declaimed against the Wilson bill in open House. Similar statements have been made frequently in the House during the discussion since these two gentlemen have been fit to take the lead.

In spite of the declaration of these two gentlemen, however, the Democratic party has marched steadily on its road of destruction. The protection afforded American workmen in the coal mines, the iron mines and the tin mines has been abolished by the Democratic party. But even this was not enough to satisfy the more radical members of that party. By an overwhelming vote the Democratic party removed the bounty paid to American producers of sugar absolutely, and also placed that article upon the free list. Under the stimulation of a bounty of two cents per pound to producers of sugar by the Government under the McKinley law the amount of sugar produced in this country was wonderfully increased during the first two years that law existed. During the last year the amount of sugar produced in this country including cane, beet, sorghum, and maple, amounted to five million of pounds. During the last two years in which the McKinley law was in operation the amount of sugar produced in this country has been almost doubled. The Democratic party now proposes to remove all bounty paid to sugar producers of this country and also to place that article on the free list to open competition with the sugar producing nations of the world. Another portion of the bill which is calculated as a direct blow to the manufacturers and to the owners of the mines who employ thousands of men in the production of petroleum is that which places petroleum absolutely on the free list. If this portion of the bill becomes a law it will greatly injure the petroleum industry of this country. This is especially so of the great petroleum interests of Ohio and Pennsylvania. This was done, it is claimed, as a direct blow at the Republicans, for as is well known, both of these States have been strongly Republican during the last thirty years.

The internal revenue features of the bill have been at last reported to the House. This bill, as predicted in this correspondence, places a tax of three per cent on all individual incomes over four thousand dollars per annum and also a tax of two per cent on the net earnings of corporations. It also places a tax of one dollar a thousand on cigarettes, a small tax on playing cards, a tax of one dollar a barrel on beer and a tax of one dollar a gallon on whiskey. The fight over the income tax promises to be a long and bitter one in Congress as the Democrats of the North are bitterly opposed to the imposition of such a tax, denouncing it as inquisitorial, undemocratic and un-American. There can be no doubt, now, however, but that the income tax will pass the House. No matter how objectionable it may be to certain members of the House and no matter how loudly they denounce it when the final vote comes they will follow in the line of the "Cuckoo's" and vote solidly for the bill no matter how infamous and obnoxious certain parts of it may be. A tax on sugar or a tax on incomes are the only two ways of meeting the enormous deficit in the revenues caused by the great reductions which the Wilson bill has made. Since sugar has been placed on the free list it becomes inevitable that a tax shall be placed on incomes as the only means of raising the seventy millions of dollars which, it is calculated, will be needed to make up the deficit in the revenue.

The fight in the ranks of the Democratic party has been of a very amusing character from the Republican standpoint. Of course the Republicans have offered repeated amendments to the bill, hoping thereby to modify as much as possible the obnoxious portions of the bill but have met with constant defeat.

Congressman Boutelle has been endeavoring to get his Hawaiian resolution up in the House nearly every day this week, but Speaker Crisp in his usual un-American way, has constantly refused to permit Mr. Boutelle to call it up. Mr. Boutelle is making a brave fight against heavy odds and the principal odds against him is the conviction in the minds of the Democratic party that the more this Hawaiian matter is stirred the more nauseous it is for them and the more ruinous it will be for the prospects of the Democratic party in the autumn election.

LITERARY NOTES.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for February opens with one of the richest articles it has ever printed—a charming study of the work of Edward Burne Jones, by Mr. Comyns Hankhouse, the distinguished English critic. An article of unusual interest has resulted from an exercise on behalf of *Scribner's Magazine*, made by Joel Chandler Harris in company with a skilful artist, Daniel Smith, to the scene of "The Sea Island Hurricane," off the coast of South Carolina. James Baldwin, whose name for many years a teacher and school superintendent, continues to the "Men's Occupations" series an article on "The School-master." In this number is begun a romantic narrative, entitled "On Piratical Seas," a part of the unpublished memoirs of Peter Adolph Grotius. The second instalment of George W. Cable's strong novel of the new South, "John March, Southerner," and other interesting short stories.

"Americans in Europe," by "One of Them," published by J. Selwin Tait & Sons, continues on its way with unabated popularity, and here and there with unstinted condemnation. The author has thus far succeeded in preserving his *incognito*, much to the chagrin of fashionable society. Probably no book of recent years has so divided public feeling.

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery had been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is acknowledged to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. The bottle is free at F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., drug stores. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

To the Unemployed.

It will pay you to collect names and addresses of people in your own vicinity for us. We will pay 10 cents per name in cash. Ladies and gentlemen, young and old, everywhere can make a steady income by doing our work. Anyone who can write can succeed. We are in earnest and are making money for our collectors. Send 10 cents to-day for particulars, contracts, blanks, instructions and supplies worth 75 cents to anyone. State when you saw this notice. Address,

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About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; no wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Ormay, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B Armstrong.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over two years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Camphor cream catarrh cure will cure a cold in the head. F. R. Foster.

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John Hendrickson, of Colegrove, offers for sale a span of black mares, about 8 years old, weighing between twenty-three and twenty-four hundred pounds. Both jet black, good work team and fair roadsters. Both mares with foal. Will sell outright or trade for a yoke of oxen. 4-8t

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the Office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1894.

First and final account of A. Ormsbee, administrator of the estate of John M. Gruber, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Buchanan, administrator of the estate of Cynthia Dikeman, deceased.

Second and partial account of L. H. Prosser, administrator of the estate of Wilbur S Corwin, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Lavens, administrator of the estate of Tobia Spiett, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas H. Kenady, administrator of the estate of Frank T. Barker, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Frank W. Dana, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Cassandra Dana, deceased.

Final account of P. Cosgrove, guardian of the estate of Mary A. Patterson, minor and legatee under the will of Rev. P. Patterson, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport Pa., Jan 25 1894.

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Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver - Moles, Blackheads, Sunburn and Tan and restores the skin to its original freshness, producing a clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all Druggists, or mailed for 50cts. Send for Circular.

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 1st day of Feb., 1894, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of the United States of America.

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Lot 42 feet front by 116 feet deep, situate on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets. The building contains two store rooms on Main st., and two basement store rooms on Mechanic st., now occupied by good paying tenants; also dwelling rooms for the year. A good spring of living water on the premises. Seating capacity of the opera house, 800; fully seated; good staging, scenery, etc., etc. The property cost $11,500 some ten or twelve years since. Horse and dwelling heated by gas. This is a desirable and profitable investment to any one contemplating engaging in business.

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In the latest style of art.

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Horse Goods.—Collar sweat pads 25c; the same as I have paid 75c for; breast fetts 15c; surcingle 15; web halter 25c; same as U pay 40c for; assorted copper rivets 13c box.

Do U now C where the 100 per center comes in. They will sell U 2 cheap, no good, and try 2 make U believe the moon is make of——

What is Booming of the poor man? Save your money, pay cash, B your own master.

Hardware.—15 inch saws 40c, others sell at 80c; 8 inch files, flat, 8c; 3 corrugated 10 inch double ender with handle 10c; auger bits $1.25 per set; 7 inch brace $2c; solid steel hammers 10c; adz steel face 30c; the best 17 inch double refined steel square 55c; 26 inch hand saws 77c; shingle bit ax 68c, and everything in proportion.

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Hand lamps 19c, complete & up 2 fancy shade $3.74. Great bargains in glassware. Tin pails 2 qt 8c; 14 qt 10c; the 2 qt basin 4c; 10 qt dish pan 24c. Socks, hose & underclothes at prices that is right. Boots, split leather stogy top'd $1.71; best oil grain shoes $1.10; men's $3.00 calf shoe $2.09; ladies work shoe 90c; hand turned vicks $2.35; nursing corsets 95c; men's wool mitts 18c; men's heavy oil cloth or gum coat $2.21. A fine line of candles cheap; mixed 9c lb. Oysters Xtra Prime Standards 30 qt. solid oysters not 2 water & 1 oyster, oyster crackers 7c lb. Wash bowl & pitcher engraved 60c. We R selling tetapier chewing tobacco 25c lb, a large variety of segars. Men's ties, collars, cuffs, &c. Buggy whips at manufacturers prices. We have a new lot of Higgin's baking powder, equal to Royal.

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Chamber Suite	worth	$70.00	for	$50.00.
" "	"	38.00	"	27.00.
" "	"	30.00	"	23.00.
" "	"	26.00	"	21.00.
" "	"	25.00	"	20.00.
" "	"	17.00	"	11.57.
Odd Dressers	"	13.00	"	10.00.
" "	"	11.00	"	8.75.
" "	"	10.00	"	8.40.
Wash Stands	"	5.00	"	4.25.

We have a large stock of bedding that we will sell at a very small margin of profit.

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SMETHPORT, PA., Jan. 3, 1894.

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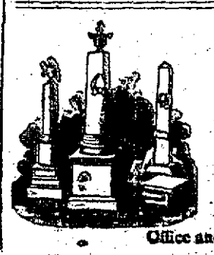
Mrs. T. D. Nash.



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Our $19.50 SEWING MACHINE

Is the $55 machine of others. It is the latest Domoreat, modern and improved. But there are no traveling men, no agents, no installment plans. That saves the difference. The actual saving is $35.00. It seems erroneous, but it is true. A look at the machine will convince you.

Our $14 HEATING STOVE

Is the Radiant Home, No. 20. It is the standard size of the best gas heating stove in the world. It is the only stove with the upright asbestos burner. The No. 15 of the same style costs $10. They are the cheapest good stoves on the market. No one who sees them wants another.

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Never find a mill supply lacking in this stock. They will never find them cheaper. Our constant trade is enormous. It embraces everything from bolts to belting. For 17 Years we have been learning the best things.

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If you want a Bible, Prayer Book Dictionary and all, Etc., go to

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J. G. WILLIAMS,

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The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

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McKean County Miner.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 2, 1894.

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Bloodsworth & Co.
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H. W. Marcus.
Burlingame & Colegrove.
Mickney, Ritchie & Co.
Owen Bros., Neel & Hanna.
C. E. Barrett.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Whist! whist!! whist!!! and we all keep "whist."

—The report of the Horse fair will be concluded next week.

—There were five Olean women ordered out of Bradford last week.

—Snow, snow, beautiful snow—there we go, fell off and could not go any further.

—The monotony is broken, the sleigh bells are jingling and everybody is happy again.

—"Hang on to my fin, or you will fall in the sewer" is the latest Smethport expression.

—The regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church will occur next Saturday afternoon.

—Pete Copley and his snow plow did excellent service on our streets on Tuesday morning.

—The MINER this week gives you interesting news from the different sections of the county.

—C. E. Barrett tells you this week about some new floor that he has on hand. Call and see it.

—Evangelist Payne will be here on February 7th, to assist Pastor Hallwell in a series of special services.

—We understand that Bradford will build two new school houses, one to cost $8,500 and the other $18,000.

—Stickney, Ritchie & Co., have something new to call the attention of their many customers to this week.

—Road Burlingame & Colegrove's new advertisement on this page this week. They offer some rare bargains.

—A wrestling match for $1000 a side between Charles Ward and Bob Evakes, to take place at Bradford on Feb. 16.

—B. L. McCoy's drug store is receiving a new coat of paper and paint, and presents a very attractive appearance.

—Dan Keefe, the popular painter and paper hanger, has been busy decorating Sheriff Walker's rooms at the jail for the past week.

—There seems to be quite a rage at present for shaving of moustaches. Wonder if that is the reason of the heavy fall of snow.

—E. W. Jones sold his thorough-bred blood hound to A. E. Moore, of Ormsby, for $20 in cash and another dog said to be worth $15.

—The MINER has facilities for doing any kind of job work, and we have the men who can do a neat job. Come and give us a trial.

—L. C. Haynes, the cash tailor of Olean has moved into his new and pleasant quarters in the center store of the Masonic temple.

—The junior Epworth League held a very interesting meeting at the Epworth chapel on Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended.

—Editor Haskell, of the *Potter Journal* is quite sick at present and has been confined to the house since Jan. 24. We hope to see him out soon.

—Snow blockade on the Kane branch, Tuesday night. No trains could get through, and the passengers had to lay over and go around by Clermont.

—Frank Vickery says the sheriff does not play fair. The sheriff took three prisoners to jail Wednesday night, and Frank did not get any passengers.

—Deputy Sheriff Davis had a tussle with a snow drift on Tuesday, but with his usual energy he came out best and was on the streets Wednesday looking as healthy as ever.

—In these days of business depression business men should use judicious advertising to assist business. The MINER has the largest general circulation of any paper in the county.

—Lyman Cobb, a prominent lumberman of Coudersport, was in town on Monday.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*—This was evidently Mr. Cobb's second appearance on earth.

—Of the twenty men who held the office of governor of Pennsylvania since 1790, only three are now living. They are Andrew G. Curtain, James A. Beaver and Robt. E. Pattison.

—Some genius has discovered that doubling the time of the sun's setting will give you the length of the day, and doubling the time of its rising will give you the length of the night.

—Mrs. Matilda C. Backus, relict of the late Hon. S. A. Backus, died suddenly at her home on Main street, Friday at 4 a. m., in the 75th year of her age. An obituary will be published next week.

—Commencing Feb. 1st, passengers paying fare on trains of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R., will be charged an excess of two cents from stations where ticket offices are maintained.

—The average waist of women, a woman's journal asserts, has increased from 19 inches to 24 inches within five years. It looks elusive, but there are men in Smethport who will endeavor to get 'round it.

—An exchange says there is a town in Ohio where a "kid ball" is rung every night at 8 o'clock, and boys and girls under 13 years have to get off the streets. What's the matter with having the same thing in Smethport?

—The Smethport Extract Co., will be happy now as they have about twenty million feet of timber in this vicinity. This fine sleighing will give them an opportunity to market the whole of it, and that means forty thousand dollars as a circulating medium in the neighborhood.

—The Morris brothers and Harvey Mell, who were arrested at Bradford recently for breaking into a B., R. & P. freight car and stealing a quantity of whiskey, were brought here on Wednesday by Sheriff Walker, and lodged in jail to await the action of court the latter part of this month.

—Sandy: "Come with me, George, and let us see the Widow's house." George: "Not me! I saw a widow home once and it cost me a cool five hundred and costs." Samuel beware of "widders."

—When Harry Knapp got home from the ball on Friday morning he found a young lady had broken into the house while he was away, and was raising particular Cain, upsetting things generally about the house.

—John Hafner, of Farmers' Valley made a short trip to our town Monday last. Mr. Hafner will probably become a citizen of Layfayette township once more, as he is negotiating for a fine property at Lewis Run.—*Kane Republican.*

—Mr. C. J. Lane, representing Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M., yesterday handed to Mrs. Bernard Kelly the sum of $2,000 insurance on her late husband's life. The death of Mr. Kelly took place December 30. The K. O. T. M.'s promptness is commendable.

—The late snow storm seemed to put new life and vigor into everyone. The lumbermen are all happy again, and our streets are alive with teams and men all on business bent, and that spirit of languor that has prevailed for a long time has all passed away.

—Little Girl—"Mamma, I want you to do me a favor." Mother—"What is it Fanny?" Fanny—"I want you to make me a present of a nice new baby brother but papa isn't to know anything about it until he sees it." It certainly would be a surprise to papa.

—It is rather amusing to listen to the hardships some men endured in town after the last fall of snow, how hard they had to work. One man came into the office with his back broke. Do not know how he could walk in that condition, but that was his statement.

—Monday night Dr. Clark's horse became frightened at something up near Mt. Jewett and ran away. The horse was caught near Doyle's mill, the cutter was smashed to pieces, nothing left worth bringing home. Strange to say the Dr. and the horse escaped without injury.

—The case of Titusville vs. J. W. Brennan involving the right of a city to impose a tax on traveling salesmen, has been carried to the Supreme Courts of the United States. Brennan was selling books and refused to pay a license tax. The lower court decided against the city.

—W. P. Walsh, our new postmaster, has filed his bonds, and taken possession of the office. His bondsmen are A. B. Armstrong, John Forrest, W. D. Gallup, Henry Hamlin and Bob't King. The MINER wishes Mr. Walsh success in his official career. Mr. Walsh has retained Miss Bertha Kerns as his assistant, a good selection.

—Tony Ross, the Hazelhurst illegal dispenser of beer and liquors, had a hearing before Judge Morrison on Wednesday morning. Tony was remanded back to jail in default of $700 bail. The acting deputy evidently did not relish the idea of having a foot race in the snow, as he decorated one of the prisoners' wrists with a nice little bracelet as he took him back.

—*F. G. Helme, representing Garret & Co., of Syracuse,* is an old newspaper man He was in Emporium last Wednesday and while waiting for a train, put in an hour visiting the *Press.* Seeing that we were hustled he pulled his coat and gave us a lift.—*Cameron Co. Press.*—That's just what might be expected of Frank. We will know how to strike him on his next trip.

—At the spring elections the counties will choose new road supervisors. As the mud in the roads is in many places bad deep the difficulty of getting to the primaries ought to be a reminder to voters of the need of picking out good men as supervisors. In another year it is hoped that the state will have done something to make the supervisors work more satisfactory than it is.—*Era.*

—The assessor in the fourth ward of Bradford is a dandy. Messrs. Kerns and Shoemaker are both prematurely gray from the effect of trying to decipher his hieroglyphics. We attempted to study them out but were deterred by the appearance of the above named gentleman. Horace Greeley and Rufus Choate are both left in the shade, by the doughty assessor of the fourth ward of Bradford.

—We have for months past been receiving propositions from dealers in "World's Fair Views" to use their goods in connection with the MINER by the "coupon system." We believe that our paper is worth the money we ask without any special inducements of this sort, and that any publisher of the views will be glad to dispose of them at a less price than could be offered by us through the "coupon system."

—Perhaps the boys did not enjoy the new snow Monday night. It was hard for the old gray heads to resist the temptation to engage in a game of snow ball. Many a laughable thing occured in front of the post office. And the boys seemed to take special delight in tantalizing Peanut John. About a dozen boys would each get an arm full of snow and then a start would be made past the peanut stand and John would have about a wagon load of snow to shovel from in front of his place, and then how the Dago language would come out.

—Don't forget the revival meeting at the Baptist church commencing on Wednesday evening Feb. 6th, meeting led by the pastor. Meeting for Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday will be lead by the well known evangelist, Rev. H. A. Payne. Mr. Payne is now holding meetings at Middelton, N. Y., the crowds are so great that many are turned away for lack of room. The other night over fifty started out for the new life.

—The committee of Warren's district, Y. M. C. A.'s of this state, held a meeting in the parlors of the Warren association last week. The district comprises Warren, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Clarion and Clearfield counties. Among other things done at the meeting it was decided to hold a convention in Bradford, from the 23d to the 25th inclusive, of February, in order to bring together the workers of the district and enable them to formulate the work to be done the coming year.

—Last Friday night about 100 Indians and squaws made a rush upon our host of the Crowell house, Tom Craft, of Coudersport, and with tomahawks raised and scalping knives drawn, demanded the best he had to eat in the house. Mr. Craft is full of grit, but when he saw himself out-numbered he quietly surrendered, and gave Minnewegua tribe the best lay out the market afforded. And how those bucks and does did eat; every wampum belt had to be loosened before they got through with the many courses provided. Tom did not make anything. Those bucks were so hungry they would eat a horse and chase the rider. Such Indian raids are hard on hotel proprietors. It was our misfortune to be absent and miss the pleasant occasion.

—They are all at sea down at the *Democrat* office on vegetable matter. Two weeks since they made some comment about elder buds and the next week they made some corrections on the same subject, and to cap it all Mr. Godding came to the MINER office last Friday morning, the coldest day we have had this winter and wanted to borrow a "briar." It must be caused by that new arrival at Mr. Godding's.

—We tip our hat and make a most respectful courtsy to the thief that entered our office Tuesday night, opened the safe and took therefrom twenty-seven dollars. Our respect goes out to him in the fact that he left thirteen dollars in the till to start business with Wednesday morning. We shall endeavor to remember his kindness.—*Reporter.*—The thief must have been crazy who would risk his liberty by endeavoring to add to his financial stock by going through a country editor's safe with the expectation of realizing an amount sufficient to buy more than a postage stamp or two.

—That faithful guard on the monument begins to wear a downcast look again. He brightened up somewhat for a while, but he begins to think the people have forgotten his sad condition, and he will eventually have to go into court and defend his position on the court house lawn Has the spirit of patriotism left us, that we will allow such a disgrace to remain upon our old veterans? We hope not. Citizens of McKean, we make another appeal to you. Do not compel the little ones to give up their pennies and dimes to liquidate a debt that you owe to the defenders of our flag.

—The following schedule of the Lake Erie Trotting Cicuit has been arranged for the coming season: Springville, June 19, to 21; Bradford, June 26 to 29; Allegany, Jul. 3 to 6, and Coudersport, July 10 to 12, all inclusive of latter dates. Entries to close: Springville June 12; Bradford, June 19; Allegany, June 26; Coudersport, July 3 Horses eligible June 1, with the understanding that each association be or become members of the National Trotting Association The secretaries of the several associations as named were as follows: Springville, F. D Smith; Bradford, W. R Weaver; Allegany, N. Y., John Sweeney; Coudersport, L. E. Larrabee.

—*St. Andrew's Brotherhood* had its first open meeting at St. Luke's chapel on last Thursday evening, and, notwithstanding the great storm and bad weather, there was a fair attendance and great interest was shown in the proceedings of the evening which were entertaining and instructive. Some of the ladies present had prepared a most agreeable surprise in the nature of a good supply of hot coffee and choice refreshments which were served by several of the young gentlemen in attendance. The music itself was a well selected concert program and the essay read by Mr. J. B. Walkinshaw was a clear and thoughtful presentation of the church as seen in the New Testament in its origin, nature, ministry, worship and authority. This essay has been highly spoken of and showed much careful study. The next essay but will be Mrs. John Forrest, whose subject will be "The History of the Nicene Creed." A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these meetings and to submit questions if any so desire and answers to these will be submitted in return. These meetings are free and open to all, and no thought of tickets, offerings and collections has ever been entertained. It is entirely a work of laymen, presented in their own way, and we wish it great success.

THAT SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One of the Victims Dead—Root not on Bail.

John Harris, of Sweden Hill, Potter county, who was shot Sunday night, Jan. 21, by I. C. Root, died last Saturday morning. The elder Harris, who was also shot, will recover. Root has been released on $5,000 bail.

Root is a son-in law of Harris, Sr., by one of his "many wives."

The cause which lead to the shooting was that Harris, Sr., had agreed to deed half of the farm to Root and for said consideration Harris was to live with Root the balance of his life. This arrangement did not suit the younger Harris, so by persuasion he prevailed upon his father to retract, and on Saturday before the shooting they went to the Recorder's office and took the deed back, that had been left there for record. On Sunday night about 10 o'clock they both went to Root's house and demanded entrance. Root refused to let them in, but finally said the old gent could come in and get his clothes, but would not consent to let the younger man in. The Harrises then procured an ax and cut the door down. Root again said the old man might come in and get his clothes, but the other could not. Harris, Sr., then came into the house and went into another room, and the younger Harris tried to get in but Root would not let him in. Harris then threw the ax at Root, but it missed its aim and struck a table leg, cutting it almost through. Root seized a double-barreled shot-gun loaded with buckshot and fired twice at Harris, both charges taking effect. Harris, Sr., coming back, undoubtedly attacked Root and was shot in the groin with a 32 calibre revolver.

Public sympathy seems to be with Mr. Root, as the others did not bear a very savory reputation in that neighborhood.

The Schools to Act.

County Superintendent Eckles was in Eldred Monday. He said he thought the idea set forth by the *Eagle*, in regard to raising money among the schools of the county to pay off the Soldiers' Monument debt, was a good one and that he would take early action in the matter. What could be more in keeping with the patriotic sentiment of our country than the thought that the children completed the unveiling of that monument to our heroes by taking off the mortgage that has hung over it so many years? They would enter more into the spirit of Memorial Day exercises, because of the interest which would be awakened by the knowledge of a "generous action done," and when the older ones shall have passed away, and they have grown to manhood and womanhood they would look upon the monument with a feeling of pride and patriotism, and never forget the part they had played in childhood's happy days. Give the children a chance.—*Eldred Eagle.*

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Burgess—F. D. Hopkins.
Councilmen—A. T. Palmer, Frank Kerns.
Collector—J. C. Gates.
School Directors—L. W. Dunn, D. M. Brasted.
Assessor—D. C. Kemp.
Assessors—D. C. Kemp, Wm. Ramer.
Judge of Elections—J. C. Backus.
Inspector of Elections—E. F. Walker.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Justices of the Peace—I. A. Reynolds, W. E. Wilcox.
Supervisors—H. M. Sanders, F. D. Ostrander.
Collector—August Smith.
Auditors—A. T. Stevens.
Clerk—Lincoln Dalrymple.
School Directors—John T. Hunt, Jas. Dennison.
Judges of Election, 1st dist.—H. A. Young.
Inspector of Election, 1st dist.—Judson Hazlett
Assistant Assessor—H. W. Bellamy.

TO RENT.

One half of my house on Main street, opposite the Opera House. Terms eight dollars per month.

Mrs. A. D. BYRAM.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Smethport Runs No. 1 Entertain—Their Fair and Dance Proves a Brilliant Success—Handsome Decorations and Groaning Tables—Everybody Happy.

The boys of Smethport Hose Company No. 1 made a call and we had to respond, for *they never fail* to come out when the fire alarm sounds. Tuesday night at the opening of the fair it was rather stormy and the people were rather slow to come in, but ten o'clock there was quite a good sized crowd collected, and we never saw people enjoy themselves better. The floor was nicely waxed and a person had to be careful or he or she would get *whacks* on the floor. The committee of arrangements were in the height of their glory and everything passed off very finely. The hall was richly decorated with bunting and other devices, and the dummy fireman on the ladder was well executed. The display on the stalls was very good and with those fascinating young ladies to solicit subscriptions a man was lucky if he escaped with a cent in his pocket. The tables on the stage were spread with the best the market affords, and there was no need of anyone going to bed hungry. All in all, the first night was a grand success.

The second night of the fair was even better than the first. There was a larger crowd, and everyone seemed determined to do all they could to help the boys out in the affair. Murray Greer missed the opportunity of his life by not being present when the announcement was made that he was the fortunate winner of the doll. A speech of acceptance would have been in order, and we know Mr. Greer would have delivered a fine speech on the happy occasion. The doll will make a fine ornament for his centre table. There were some skates raffled off but we could not find out where they came from. The greater portion of those present partook of *supper*, but we are afraid the supper was not a financial success, as we noticed our fat contributor was up on the stage for a couple of hours holding down a chair, and we looked all day Thursday for the table committee to come around soliciting subscriptions to help them out. Taken altogether the second night was a very enjoyable affair.

NOTES.

As a terpsichorean artist Comrade A. H. Peirce is "out of sight."

That was not a red neck tie seen on Olson, it was the reflection from his whiskers.

F. S. Woodruff, the genial Boston drummer, was floating around the hall like a fairy on Tuesday night.

Where did "Bob" sleep the first night of the dance? He lost the combination to the Chautauqua House.

We pitied Tom Richmond Tuesday night, as he had to dance out two dollars' worth of tickets for Judge Hamlin. Mr. Richmond proved equal to the emergency, however, and performed his task manfully.

Robert King and Lin Mason worked hard to get the bicycle. We earnestly [illegible] they [illegible] worked for the lucky party to win the wheel, as they would very much enjoy learning to ride, notwithstanding our own interest in the machine.

The Bees at Elkford.

It is not often that bees swarm in winter but this occured in Elkford on Saturday, Jan. 20.

The bees, however, were Lady Maccabees and the occasion was the public installation of the officers of Columbia Hive No. 25. The following officers were duly installed by the Deputy Supreme Commander of Pennsylvania, Mrs. E. E. Brown: Lady Commander, Mrs. Nellie Nutting; Lieut Lady Commander, Mrs. Jennie Johnson; Record Keeper, Mrs. Hockenbury; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Lyde Myers; Chaplain, Mrs. Curtiman; Sergeant Mrs. Tracy; Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Augusta Brown; Sentinel, Mrs. Moffitt; Picket, Mrs. Wright. The installation ceremony is beautiful and impressive, and was witnessed by the Lady Maccabees of May Flower Hive No. 17, of Duke Centre, and Crescent Hive No. 28, of Raw City, together with a number of invited guests who were not members of the order. At the conclusion of the ceremony Ladies Singleton, Duke, Irvin and Salvage, of Duke Centre, and Saph and Huseman, of Raw City made speeches in which each highly commended the order of Lady Maccabees. After some very enthusiastic remarks by Mrs. E. E. Brown, the meeting was closed by singing one of the beautiful odes of the order.

Altogether this occasion was a "red letter day" to the Lady Maccabees of this section and brought this grand order prominently before those who are unacquainted with its workings; several ladies as a result sent in their names for membership.

The fact that it is a fraternal beneficiary order which is managed exclusively by women and includes in its ranks some of the most progressive, cultured and thinking women in all parts of the county recommends it to the notice of all ladies who desire to secure their loved ones from want when death shall call the friend and mother "to that bourne whence no traveler returns."

Vick's Floreal Guide, 1894.

It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate. This year it comes to us in a suit of gold. Printed in eight different colors besides black Colored plates of chrysanthemums, poppies and vegetables. On the front cover is a very exquisite bunch of Vick's New White Branching Aster and on the back is the New Double Anemone; 112 pages filled with many new novelties of value as well as all the old leading varieties of flowers and vegetables.

We advise our friends who intend doing anything in the garden this year to consult Vick before *starting operations.* Send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Guide. It costs nothing, as you can deduct the 10 cents from first order. It certainly will pay you.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

MURDER IN BRADFORD!

"TED" BURNS IS THE VICTIM!

A Man Named Bullis Commits the Deed—Burns' Throat Cut—A Woman in the Case—Bullis Promptly Arrested.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 2, 1894.—"Ted" Burns had his throat cut on the corner of Main and Webster streets this morning between the hours of six and seven o'clock. A man by the name of Bullis did the horrible deed. Bullis was arrested at once. Nothing has yet been learned as to what brought about this dastardly deed.

LATER.—*Rumors* are now afloat that a woman was the cause of the murder. The prisoner will be brought to the county seat this evening.

GOING AND COMING

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

B. J. Smith, of Salamanca, was in town over Sunday.

A. P. Pope, of the Central, spent Sunday in Olean.

Col. L. Rogers went to Harrisburg on Tuesday night.

W. R. Franklin was at the hub on Wednesday enjoying the sleighing.

G. W. Hitchell was a passenger on the early train to Bradford Wednesday.

H. Sortore removed recently from Burtville, Potter county, to Farmers' Valley.

E. J. Parker, of Binghamton, on his regular trip on Monday. He's a hustler.

Capt. W. B. Chapman, of Bradford, came over through the snow drifts Tuesday.

Attorney Bouton is pitted against District Attorney Gorton in the Tony Rossell.

Miss Alberta Choate gave a whist party to a number of her friends last Tuesday evening.

J. J. Newman came to town Tuesday night and left on the Wednesday morning train.

Mrs. H. E. Richmond, visited Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Bradford, the first of the week.

Hon. A. F. Bannon went to Coudersport Monday to call on his many friends in that town.

Sheridan Gorton, Jr., returned last week from Friendship and has entered school here.

Pr. thonotary Mitchell and Commissioners clerk E. M. Kerns were in Bradford last week.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, was in town on Wednesday, as a witness on the Ross liquor suit.

J. W. Bouton and wife entertained a party of whist players at their home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Y. Lewis and son, Herbert, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of B. L. Knapp and family.

J. M. McElroy went to Bradford Wednesday to attend the meeting of the county committee.

John Rice and family, after a residence of twelve years at Port Allegany, removed to Olean last week.

Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, was in town Tuesday, greeting his many friends, of which he has a host here.

B. F. Greenman, of Eldred, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Greeman plays in the orchestra.

Misses Belle Abbey and Mattie Backus returned Friday last from a week's visit with Port Allegany and Burtville friends.

Our old friend J. C. Russell, formerly of this county, now of Lancaster, Pa., was visiting old friends in this section last week.

John C. Brenneman, ex-postmaster at East Bradford, will take possession of the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, on April first.—*Sunday News.*

Miss M. E. Leonard, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Kittredge for the past three months returned to her home in New Bedford, Mass., on Tuesday.

F. C. Olds, of Crosby, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Come again, and bring us some more of the filthy lucre as we will need it before the firemans' fair ends.

Ex-Sheriff Grubb arrived on the early train from Bradford on Thursday. He is not fading away any, but looks the picture of perfect health and physical manhood.

Dr. Williamson, of Canisteo, N. Y., paid a visit to our esteemed townsman Dr. Chadwick. Both doctors seem to be men who enjoy life and do not let its burdens bear them down.

Miss Lois Young gave a party to a number of her school friends Saturday evening last. A game of whist was played during the evening, and Miss Dora Keenan won the first prize.

Murray Greer intended going to Bradford on Wednesday but he could get up early enough, but it is doubtful if he did as he has such comfortable quarters. He very likely overslept after the ball.

T. J. Gilbert, of the MINER, went over the hills to Bradford on Wednesday We hope the newspaper men of that city will keep an eye on him and see that he gets on the right train, when he gets ready to come home.

A. H Peirce, daughter and son, went over to Coudersport last Friday to attend the Red Mens' mask ball. The Indians over at Coudersport speak in the highest terms of Al. and his trained bear as adding greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Ole Snyder, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his many friends in Port Allegany. He said he attended church on the Sabbath. But we cannot vouch for it as we were not there. We will frankly admit that there is need of his attending divine worship.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring term opens May 1st., in vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Hoyer, Freeburg, Pa.—4-8w.

Every mother should keep a bottle of Carter's Extract of Smartweed in the house. When the little one comes home with wet feet and chilled a hot sling of Carter's Extract Smart Weed will prevent taking cold. Children like it; it is as pleasant as lemonade. F. B. Foster.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wepper's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Try them.

W. F. SHECHT issues all kinds of insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

Carpets, drugget, stair rods, oil cloths, matting and linoleum, F. B. Foster.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked Up By Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

J. L. Barnaby, who resides at Portage Creek, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday morning. He was out gunning for rabbits and stopped upon a log and stopped to light his pipe, resting the butt of the gun on the log by his feet with the muzzle resting against his body. By some means the gun slipped from its resting place, and as it dropped the hammer struck the log discharging "a charge of shot" up through the heavy mackinaw and underclothing which he wore, grazing the flesh on his side just below his heart, and taking effect in his left hand, cutting off the third finger near the middle joint, badly injuring the second finger and tearing the nail from the thumb. The concussion threw him backward from the log and, he relates, he supposed his time had come. He reached his home and Dr. Keator, of this place was summoned and dressed the injured hand. Monday morning he was able to come to town, and we have the story from his own lips.

Lumbermen, merchants, physicians and laboring men are rejoicing over the big snow storm, which started in Monday afternoon and continued for over 24 hours. Notwithstanding the fact that the fleecy white was falling rapidly and the winds were howling through cracks and crevices, teamsters started out at an early hour Tuesday morning. All were whistling or singing happy at once. More having something to do.

A certain young man in town drove up the river the other night to visit some young ladies of his acquaintance. Since that time his countenance wears a dazed expression and he occasionally is heard murmuring these words: "If you get ready to go before I get up in the morning, it is a spring lock on the door, and leave the lantern in the barn." His friends fear he is losing his mind.

The Republican caucus was held in Garthwait hall Monday night, and placed in nomination a ticket which ought to win. Great care was exercised in the selection of candidates, none but the best men in the ranks being chosen. Should there be the slightest disruption in the Democratic ranks we see no reason why the Republicans should not elect the entire ticket.

Frank Bishop, who is engaged in the Tannery store at Hammonds, was visiting his parents in town over Sunday, returning to his duties Monday. Frank is an honest, industrious young man and, we are informed, is giving entire satisfaction to his employers.

The Democracy held their caucus last Saturday night and have placed a remarkably strong ticket in the field. With a full party vote they are sure of success. The genial N. R. Bard heads their ticket for burgess.

George Catlin, who has a clerkship with Leet & Co., of Emporium, passed the Sabbath with his parents in this village.

M. E. Hall declined to become the "Mayor of Brooklyn." Mell is not an aspirant for political honors.

Our graded school is progressing finely under the management of the able instructor, Prof. Cadebec.

O. L. Snyder of Buffalo spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lillibridge.

Mrs. Wm. Yardley is visiting her parents at Stone Dam, near Jersey Shore.

D. Hochstein and family spent Sunday with relatives in Coudersport.

MT. ALTON

The dance given by the Mt. Alton "400" was one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever held in the I. O. O. F. hall. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large crowd was present. Black's orchestra of Bradford furnished the music, which was fine. An excellent supper was served at the Davis House. Among the visitors were noticed Geo. Northrup, of the *Mt. Jewett Herald* his estimable wife and daughter. Editor Northrup is just as young as he used to be and is the possessor of one of the most charming daughters imaginable. Let us mention right here that Miss Edith is a diminutive lady of four summers, who won scores of compliments by her sweet, winning manner and graceful dancing.

The Democratic caucus was held last Friday night, and the Republican on Saturday. Politics are at a high pitch now.

The fire we had here the 16th, destroyed J. W. Beacom's store, two cottages and badly damaged Mrs Hilton's residence.

Miss Grace Miller, our primary teacher is ill at her home at Kendall. Her sister is teaching for her this week.

Miss Kate McCarten, of Bradford, was in town a few days last week visiting her many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Lennox are convalescent and the permanent recovery of both is now anticipated.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs. Dan Kennedy, of the North Road, died on the 21st of pneumonia.

It is expected that revival meetings will be held at the M. E. church next week.

Miss Clarissa Coleson, of Mt Jewett, visited friends here last week.

Isaac Snyder, of Rasselas, was a visitor to our town last week.

PALMERVILLE.

Robert Graves is the inventor of a new door bell and burglar alarm. The ingenious device resembles very closely an ordinary cow-bell which is placed over the door. The least jar or movement of the door causes it to fall to the floor with the result of awaking the immediate neighborhood. It is also valuable in aiding Mr. Graves to ascertain the hour that a certain boarder gets home Sunday evenings. No patent has been applied for yet.

John Beastrom, the popular jobber, has ten teams at work hauling logs to Palmer's mill, averaging about 100,000 feet per day. John presented his wife with a new piano last week, from which one would infer that his business is paying.

An attempt was made Saturday evening by the gentlemen of Palmerville to organize a Lyceum, but owing to the fact that votes were in demand at Hazelhurst, a very few were present so the organization was not effected.

The recent snow storm has furnished enough sleighing to enable the the jobbers to haul considerable bark and logs. If it continues business will be quite brisk here the remainder of the winter.

Messrs. Wheeler, Patterson and Pendleton made a very pleasant business trip to Smethport Friday.

George A. Cooley, who was been ill the past week, is now able to attend to his duties as usual.

Miss Rose B. Palmer is taking music lessons of Prof. McIntyre at Smethport every Friday.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine." H. M. Bangs, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

For TWENTY-FIVE CENTS any

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3 pr. Ladies' Black Hose,	3 Men's Linen Collars,
4 lbs. Muscatel Raisins,	5 pounds Granulated Sugar,
6 spools Thread,	1 Man's Scarf,
3 papers "Honey Dew" Smoking,	6 lbs. Rolled Oats,
1 pr. Lamb's Wool Hose,	13 yards Ribbon,
4 boxes Sardines,	2 cans Salmon,
1 pr. "Shawknit" Hose,	2 yards Best Outing Flannel,
1 lb. Japan Tea,	1 bottle Queen Olives.

Encourage the LEADERS, not the FOLLOWERS, in Low Prices, by buying your Goods at our Store.

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Smethport, Pa., next to the Bank.

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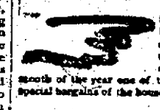
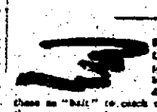
Next Week!



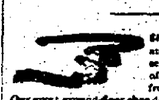
OUR FEBRUARY SALE begins Monday, February 5th. We clasped the mid-winter dullness and make the shortest month of the year one of the liveliest, by making special bargains of the household necessities.



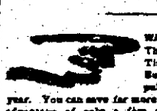
DOMESTICS AND MUSLINS are to the other families what bread and butter are to the meats, desserts. We do not use these as "bait" to catch trade, but always sell them at very nearly cost—especially in February.

"SILKS," they say, "are not in it this year, the women are making over their old dresses." You won't think so when you see the February Sale Silks at our counter, and the crowd of customers contending for them.

THE NEW CARPETS now claim a share of the advertising space, competition is no here in this field of trade, that people from Pittsburg, Rochester, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities are buying their Carpets in Buffalo—and saving money thereby.



SHOES you seldom buy at home. You want to select from a full range of sizes and widths and from a variety of styles. Our great ground-floor shoe department is growing in popularity and patronage every day.



WATCH THE PAPERS. The News and the Times are two good Buffalo papers, each published at $3.00 per year. You can save far more than $3.00 by taking advantage of only a few of the bargains we announce from day to day.

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Better let us sell you a hat. We've marked 'em all down to $1.29, tho' they were selling during the fall at $2.50 and $3.00. What shape do you want? Knox, Dunlap, Youman? We sell all the fashionable blocks. Look over our ulsters and suits while in the store. Selling them, too, at about one third off usual prices—it's our Annual Clearance Sale.

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White Building, 292-298 Main St.,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 18, February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Upright, by her next friend, S. A. Whipple, did, on the 12th day of December, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albert J. Upright.

We therefore command you, the said Albert J. Upright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you do and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Upright and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Upright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. W. Brown Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport Pa., Jan. 20, 1894.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Frank Palmus, for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pennsylvania. No. 256, May Term, 1893.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that C. B. Roberts, Assignee of Frank Palmus, has filed his account of trust as such Assignee and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 26th, A. D., 1894, and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary.
W. F. SHECHT, Deputy.
E. R. MAYO, Attorney for Assignee.
Smethport, Pa., January 29th, 1894.

Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Elizabeth C. Barrett, late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to

HENRY HAMLIN, Executor.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1894-6w.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb 3, 1894

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large.

JOSHUA A. GROW
Of Susquehanna County.

THE statement is being circulated by the friends of Capt. Isaac B Brown in this county that the publication of the opinion of the Supreme Court of Cooly vs Brown which appeared in last week's Coudersport *Enterprise* was instigated by Mr Rogers. We state what we *know* to be a fact in saying that Mr Rogers is in no way responsible for that publication. The editor of the *Enterprise* published it on his own responsibility and without any instigation from any quarter

THE Wilson bill passed the House late on Thursday by 203 votes out of 348 Congressmen all told

VETERANS of the G A R what do you think of that $15 000 000 have been taken off from the pension appropriation. The southern brigadiers are getting in their work with a vengeance. The next time you vote vote as you shot in the days of 61 to 65

HON C W STONE on January 20 delivered a speech in Congress in favor of protection that ought to be read by every workingman in the State. Mr Stone is in his proper sphere and we hope to see him returned to his seat in Congress with a largely increased majority

KIND-HEARTED Mr Wilson deserves to be blessed by all the poor and oppressed of the land. Next summer when the poor man takes his annual trip to Europe he can bring back to the United States two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of clothing free of duty. Grant is the Wilson bill for the poor man

IT is the duty of every Republican to go to the polls on February 20 and cast his vote for protection. Do not fail. If Republican votes were ever needed they are needed now to show the Democratic Congress that Americans believe in protection. See that your neighbor comes and votes. Give Grow three hundred thousand majority

MCKEAN county never has been fortunate enough to secure an elective State office, and we think it is about time her large Republican majority received some recognition from the rest of the State. We present a man every way worthy and competent to fill the position to which he aspires, a veteran soldier, a staunch Republican well known throughout the State Hon L Rogers

THE elections held in the 11th and 13th Congressional districts of New York on Tuesday will be a surprise to the Democrats. In the 11th district Lemuel E Quigg, Rep, had a plurality over W L Brown, Dem, of 981 votes. This district at the last Congressional election gave between eight and nine thousand Democratic majority. In the 13th district Isadore Straus, Dem, was elected, beating Fred Sigrist, Rep, by a 687 plurality. At the last Congressional election the 13th district gave a Democratic majority of 12,000. There is something going on in New York State

REPUBLICANS, stand by your colors. Every Republican vote this year has a greater significance than it has had in a long time. Every vote counts in the structure of protection, and, at the election, let us vote for the principle for which Pennsylvania has always been renowned. Make the keystone of the protection arch so strong that the free traders will not see any hopes for a long period to tear down the solid walls. Republicans, you can see what the Democrats have been trying to do since they have been in power. So stand up for Republican principles. We know G A Grow is a man of principle, who has been tried, so cast your vote where you know it is safe.

THE Democratic party in Congress finds itself arrayed against the whole country in regard to the Wilson bill. They begin to see the immense public feeling arising against it all over the land, and they have not the manhood to acknowledge that they have made a mistake. So in order to defeat the Wilson bill which they begin to see is so unpopular, they tack on as a rider to bill it, the income tax measure, knowing full well that the two together cannot pass the two houses. What a small hole to crawl out of. When the Sherman silver bill came up in Congress for repeal, almost all of the Republican Congressmen voted for its repeal. Will the Democrats vote against the Wilson bill? No, the party lash will hold them to the bill, and the only loop hole of escape they seem to see is to attach something else as an excuse for its defeat. Poor old Democratic party—P. O. P.

GOOD WORDS FOR M'KEAN'S CANDIDATE.

Commenting on a recent article published in the MINER with reference to the candidacy of Col. Rogers, the Harrisburg *Telegram* says:

Home endorsements are universally regarded the best, for the very good and substantial reason that they emanate from the fountain head of the stream whence comes all information. Candidate Rogers has this old and reliable influence back of him, as truly reflected from the leading home Republican organ or mouth piece in McKean county. Leading Republicans who are now indulging in the pleasant luxury of ticket and slate making, had better have a care about ignoring the rural districts, whose votes have very often turned the tide of battle and saved the day. Let it not be forgotten that less than eleven hundred votes in the State of New York in 1884, cast in favor of Grover Cleveland, made him President of the United States. He defeated James G Blaine, the Republican idol, and when doing so, opened the gates for a political future and record which has surely not been surpassed in modern times.

Give Rogers a place, and the Northwest will stand by its colors in a way that cannot be commanded by any man yet named for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Philadelphia Inquirer

Lucius Rogers, the well-known editor and Republican of Northwestern Pennsylvania, it is said will be a candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. He has many friends throughout the State, and has the advantage of being widely known. Two other candidates, Major Isaac B Brown and Miles D Price, are from Erie county.

Common's County Press

L. Rogers of McKean county, is a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs and his many friends in Northwestern Pennsylvania and in fact throughout the State earnestly desire his success. His straightforward and consistent Republicanism, eminent fitness and large experience should give him a place on the ticket that will be elected by two hundred thousand majority next November.

Brookville Republican:

Hon L. Rogers, editor of the Kane *Republican*, is spoken of very favorably as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Our acquaintance with Col Rogers dates back a long term of years, and we have known him as a zealous and painstaking defender of the principles and representatives of the Republican party and by education and experience he is admirably qualified for the performance of the complicated duties of the chief of the Department of Internal Affairs and when the Convention assembles in May next it is to be hoped that such wisdom will be exercised as will lead to his choice for this position.

It will read like a page from the Arabian Nights" when the Hon G V Grow enters the halls of Congress after an absence of thirty years, those halls wherein were enacted some of the most exciting times that this country ever experienced. Times when it required men of nerve to do the right and Mr Grow was one of the heroes of the age. When such fire eaters as Brooks of South Carolina, and others, ran rampant through the halls of Congress, a man from the North placed his life in danger if he gave utterance to his honest convictions. Mr Grow now, at least, can freely speak his mind without having to defend his views with brawn and muscle. Mr Grow has the vigor and strength to strike powerful blows for protection, and we predict that his power against the Wilson bill schemes will be felt. This is a local election, when everyone is interested, and we hope to see Mr Grow's majority over 300 000. Let Pennsylvania show to the people of the United States that she believes in the doctrine of protection.

THE other day, in the city of New York, three or four Democrats were together discussing the political situation. One of them made the remark that he was raised on a farm, and the height of his ambition when a boy was to become possessed of a rod, gun and dog. He got the two first, but for a long time he could not find a dog to suit him. Finally he succeeded, but the dog proved to be a barker at the moon nights and annoyed his folks and the neighbors so much that they killed him. The gentleman who related the above said he had been barking at the moon for more than twenty years, but now he was ready to quit. He said barking was all right as long as they were out of office, but did not answer when they had to take the management of the national affairs.

A DEMOCRATIC LIE NAILED.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic free trade lie which has been going the rounds of their press for some time has been denied by Gen Beaver, they still keep on circulating it, as a matter of fact. We publish below the letter of Gen Beaver for the purpose of exploding the lie and slander upon one of the staunchest Republican protectionists in this State.

I have never said anywhere to any person I care to think that if Harrison had been re-elected the business depression would have come any way and the protection system was the cause never was and never is a free people on the contrary, I believe, as I have always said that the protection system is the only one which will enable this country to maintain its own industrial independence, its dignity and its prosperity. It is essential to the individual prosperity of the wage earners and paypersons, that serious interference with that system, as it has been in force for over thirty years, must necessarily involve the country and all classes of our citizens in the distress and depression which now hangs over us like a pall.

JAMES A. BEAVER.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican County Committee met in the parlors of the St. James, at Bradford, on Wednesday. Considering the condition of the traveling, the attendance was good, about thirty being present.

In the absence of Secretary Gould, C W Catlin, of Port Allegany, was chosen secretary pro tem.

County Chairman Clark called the meeting to order, and after a few remarks on the present political situation, stated the object of the meeting, which was to open an aggressive campaign for Hon Galusha A Grow for Congressman at Large, expressing the hope that the Republican majority in McKean County would be over 1,500. Mr Clark said he believed this could be accomplished by an active effort on the part of the committee.

The following resolutions in reference to holding the next convention were adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Republican county committee be and he is here by authorized to call the Republican primaries to meet at such time as shall be agreed upon by the Chairman of the Republican committees of the several counties of the Congressional district, under the party rules and that the chairman of the county committee of McKean county be directed to communicate with the respective chairmen of the several counties in said district with a view to fixing a date for said primaries not later than the 12th of May next.

Resolved, That the delegates elected at said primaries to the county of McKean meet in convention at Smethport at the call of the chairman of the county committee on the first Tuesday following said primaries for the purpose of recommending a candidate for congress, electing delegates to the State Convention and nominating candidates for the several county offices to be voted for at the November election.

James McKean offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Hon L. Rogers, a citizen of McKean county is being suggested in different sections of the State as a suitable candidate for nomination by the Republican State Convention for the office of Secretary of internal affairs, therefore

Resolved, That this committee, representing largely the Republicans of McKean county, hereby declares to the Republicans of the State that the nomination of Mr Rogers to the position named would be a graceful tribute to one of the most uncompromising and popular Republicans in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and that his nomination would materially strengthen the State ticket.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D C Jan 31, '94.—The Democrats have kept up their record of destruction during the last week, during the greater part of which time the House has been in a chaotic condition. The consideration of the Wilson bill has progressed under the five minute rule. The objection that has been manifested in the House by members of the Democratic party towards the Wilson bill has been rather astonishing. Such dyed in the wool Democrats as Congressmen Denson, of Alabama, Sperry, of Connecticut, Sipe and Bellthoover of Pennsylvania, Hendrix, of New York and a dozen others have made speeches denouncing not only the Wilson bill but the framers of the bill in the most bitter terms. They all declared that of the two bills—the Wilson bill or the McKinley bill—they would much prefer the McKinley bill. They also declared that if the Wilson bill becomes a law it will ruin the industries of the country. In this connection it may be interesting to know exactly what some of these gentlemen said. "By what commission does the Democratic party come into this House and fly the flag of the free trader the single taxer, the Populist, and the Communist," demanded Joseph C Hendrix, Democratic Congressman from Brooklyn, N Y. When I went on the stump in 1892 he declared, "I told my people that the Democratic party was a conservative party and would deal with the tariff in moderation, but the action of this House during the past two weeks has demonstrated that those promises were false." The statement made by Mr Sibley, Democratic member from Pennsylvania, was probably more striking. "My right hand shall wither and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth before I vote for a bill that will destroy the industries of my district", exclaimed Representative J C Sibley as he declaimed against the Wilson bill in open House. Similar statements have been made frequently in the House during the discussion since these two gentlemen have seen fit to take the lead.

In spite of the declarations of these two gentlemen, however, the Democratic party has marched steadily on its road of destruction. The protection afforded American workmen in the coal mines, the iron mines and the tin mines has been abolished by the Democratic party. But even this was not enough to satisfy the more radical members of that party. By an overwhelming vote the Democratic party removed the bounty paid to American producers of sugar absolutely and also placed that article upon the free list. Under the stimulation of a bounty of two cents per pound to producers of sugar by the Government under the McKinley law the amount of sugar produced in this country was wonderfully increased during the first two years that that law existed. During the last year the amount of sugar produced in this country including cane, beet, sorghum, and maple, amounted to five million of pounds. During the last two years in which the McKinley law was in operation the amount of sugar produced in this country has been almost doubled. The Democratic party now proposes to remove all bounty paid to sugar producers of this country and also to place that article on the free list to open competition with the sugar producing nations of the world. Another portion of the bill which is calculated as a direct blow to the manufacturers and to the owners of the mines who employ thousands of men in the production of petroleum is that which places petroleum absolutely on the free list. If this portion of the bill becomes a law it will greatly injure the petroleum industry of this country. This is especially so of the great petroleum interests of Ohio and Pennsylvania. This was done, it is claimed, as a direct blow at the Republicans, for as is well known, both of these States have been strongly Republican during the last thirty years.

The internal revenue features of the bill have been at last reported to the House. This bill, as predicted in this correspondence, places a tax of three per cent on all individual incomes over four thousand dollars per annum and also a tax of two per cent on the net earnings of corporations. It also places a tax of one dollar a thousand on cigarettes, a small tax on playing cards, a tax of one dollar a barrel on beer and a tax of one dollar a gallon on whiskey. The fight over the income tax promises to be a long and bitter one in Congress as the Democrats of the North are bitterly opposed to the imposition of such a tax, denouncing it as inquisitorial, undemocratic and un-American. There can be no doubt, save, however, but that the income tax will pass the House. No matter how objectionable it may be to certain members of the House and no matter how loudly they denounce it when the final vote comes they will follow in the line of the "Cuckoo's" and vote solidly for the bill no matter how infamous and obnoxious certain parts of it may be. A tax on sugar or a tax on incomes are the only two ways of meeting the enormous deficit in the revenues caused by the great reductions which the Wilson bill has made. Since sugar has been placed on the free list it becomes inevitable that a tax shall be placed on incomes as the only means of raising the seventy millions of dollars which it is calculated, will be needed to make up the deficit in the revenue.

The fight in the ranks of the Democratic party has been of a very stunning character from the Republican standpoint. Of course the Republicans have offered repeated amendments to this bill hoping thereby to modify as much as possible the obnoxious portions of the bill but have met with constant defeat.

Congressman Boutelle has been endeavoring to get his Hawaiian resolution up in the House nearly every day this week, but Speaker Crisp in his usual un-American way has constantly refused to permit Mr Boutelle to call it up. Mr Boutelle is making a brave fight against heavy odds and the principal odds against him is the conviction in the minds of the Democratic party that the more this Hawaiian matter is stirred the more unfavorable it is for them and the more ruinous it will be for the prospects of the Democratic party in the autumn election.

LITERARY NOTES

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for February opens with one of the richest articles it has ever printed—a charming study of the work of Edward Burne-Jones by Mr Lewis Monkhouse the distinguished English critic. A special interest in current history is awakened by the publication on behalf of *Scribner's Magazine*, made by Joel Chandler Harris in company with a skilful artist, Daniel Smith to the scene of "The Sea Island Hurricane, off the east of South Carolina." James Baldwin, who was for many years a teacher and school superintendent, continues to the "Men's Occupations" series an article on "The School Master." In this number is begun a romantic narrative entitled "On Piratical Seas," a part of the unpublished memoirs of Peter Adolph Grotius. The second instalment of George W Cable's strong novel of the new South "John March, Southerner," and other interesting short stories.

"Americans in Europe," by "One of Them," published by J Selwin Tait & Sons, continues on its way with unabated popularity and here and there with unstinted condemnation. The author has thus far succeeded in preserving his *incognito* much to the chagrin of fashionable society. Probably no book of recent years has so divided public feeling.

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I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years, and it was at times I could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep. I tried almost the whole list of patent medicines, but found no relief, until I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely. It is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy that cures safely and I feel that all that is claimed for it. It is saving me deafness.—H W Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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Buffalo, January 31, 1894.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register and will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1894.

First and final account of A Orman, administrator of the estate of John M. Gourley, deceased.

First and final account of A W Buchanan, administrator of the estate of Cynthia Dikeman, deceased.

Second and partial account of J. B. Prosser, administrator of the estate of Wilbur S Corwin, deceased.

First and final account of C H Lucas, administrator of the estate of Louis Spieth, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas H Jenks, administrator of the estate of Frank T Barker, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Frank K Dana, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Catherine Dana, deceased.

Final account of Cooper, guardian of the estate of Mary A Patterson, minor, and legatee under the will of Rev P Patterson, deceased.

GEO W MITCHELL, Register.
H W CHASE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 29, 1894.

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 7 day of Feb., 1894 for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the Swedish Independent Lutheran Congregational Church of Smethport, Pa., a corporation formed for the support of public worship according to the usages and principles of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of the United States of America.

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Hand lamps 19c, complete & up 2 fancy shade $4 74. Great bargains in glassware. 1 in pails 2 qt 8c, 4 qt 10c; 1 in 2 qt bails 4c, 10 qt dish pan 24c, soap, hose & nozzle reduced at prices at the right. How to split feather 1 egg, 1 split $1 71, best all grain shoes $1 10, men's $3 00 calf shoe $2 60, ladies work shoe 95c; hand turned work $2 45, nursing corset 95c, men's wool mitts 18c, men's heavy oil cloth or gum coat $2 21. A fine line of candies 40 cups mixed 8c lb, 5 varieties Xtra Prime standards 30 qts, solid oysters 1 pint 2 wafer & 1 oyster cracker 5c, 7c lb. Wash bowl & pitcher engraved 56c. We R selling tomper chewing tobacco 25c lb, a large variety of segars. Men's ties, collars, cuffs, &c. Buggy whips at manufacturers prices. We have a new lot of Higgin's baking powder, equal to Royal.

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Of CHAMBER SUITES, ODD DRESSERS and WASH STANDS. The prices are away down.

Chamber Suite worth		$70.00	for	$50.00.
"	"	"	38.00	"	27.00.
"	"	"	30.00	"	23.00.
"	"	"	26.00	"	21.00.
"	"	"	25.00	"	20.00.
"	"	"	17.00	"	11.57.
Odd Dressers		"	13.00	"	10.00.
"	"	"	11.00	"	8.75.
"	"	"	10.00	"	8.40.
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We have a large stock of bedding that we will sell at a very small margin of profit.

Furniture & Carpet Co.

A. REILLY, Manager.

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SMETHPORT, PA., Jan. 3, 1894.

On January 6th, 1894, I will place on sale an elegant assortment of Remnants in Dress goods, Ribbons, Laces, Muslins, Towels and many other articles used in housekeeping. There will be a great many useful things and at figures that will surprise you. Come and see.

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Can save more money than they know of right in Bradford. There is no trouble. Things are delivered just as readily, and almost as quickly as if you bought a block away from home, and the saving is frequently as much as things cost in this store. It's worth having. Try it.

Our $19.50

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Is the $55 machine of others. It is the latest Demorest, modern and improved. But there are no traveling men, no agents, no installment plans. That saves the difference. The actual saving is $35.00. It seems erroneous, but it is true. A look at the machine will convince you.

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Is the Radiant Home, No. 20. It is the standard size of the best gas heating stove in the world. It is the only stove with the upright asbestos burner. The No. 15 of the same style costs $10. They are the cheapest good stoves on the market. No one who sees them wants another.

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Never find a mill supply lacking in this stock. They will never find them cheaper. Our constant trade is enormous. It embraces everything from bolts to belting. For 17 Years we have been learning the best things.

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J. G. WILLIAMS,

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,

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Canned Goods, &c.

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS,

Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1894.

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Remember that for $1.50 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly TIMES one year.

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Burlingame & Colegrove.
Stickney, Ritchie & Co.
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C. K. Barrett.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—What! what!! what!!! and we all keep "what."

—The report of the Rose fair will be concluded next week

—There were five Olean women ordered out of Bradford last week

—Snow, snow, beautiful snow—there we go, fell off and could not go any further

—The monotony is broken, the sleigh bells are jingling and everybody is happy again

—"Hang on to my fin or you will fall in the sewer" is the latest Smethport expression

—The regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church will occur next Saturday afternoon

—Pete Conley and his snow plow did excellent service on our streets on Tuesday morning.

—The MINER this week gives you interesting news from the different sections of the county

—C. K. Barrett tells you this week about some new floor that he has on hand. Call and see it.

—Evangelist Payne will be here on February 7th, to assist Pastor Hallwell in a series of special services.

—We understand that Bradford will build two new school houses, one to cost $4,000 and the other $18 000.

—Stickney, Ritchie & Co., have something new to call the attention of their many customers to this week

—Read Burlingame & Colegrove's new advertisement on this page this week They offer some rare bargains.

—A wrestling match for $1000 a side between Charles Ward and Bob Evakes, to take place at Bradford on Feb 16

—H. L. McCoy's drug store is receiving a new coat of paper and paint, and presents a very attractive appearance.

—Don Keefe, the popular painter and paper hanger, has been busy decorating Sheriff Walker's rooms at the jail for the past week

—There seems to be quite a rage at present for shaving of moustaches. Wonder if that is the reason of the heavy fall of snow

—E W Jones sold his thoroughbred hound hound to A. E. Moore, of Ormsby for $60 to cash and another dog said to be worth $15

—The MINER has facilities for doing any kind of job work, and we have the men who can do a neat job. Come and give us a trial.

—L C Haynes, the cash tailor of Olean has moved into his new and pleasant quarters in the center store of the Masonic temple.

The junior Epworth League held a very interesting meeting at the Epworth chapel on Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended

Editor Hackett, of the *Potter Journal* is quite sick at present and has been confined to the house since Jan. 24. We hope to see him out soon.

—Snow blockade on the Kane branch Tuesday night. No trains could get through, and the passengers had to lay over and go around by Clermont.

—Frank Vickery says the sheriff does not play fair The sheriff took three prisoners to jail Wednesday night, and Frank did not get any passengers.

—Deputy Sheriff Davis had a tussle with a snow drift on Tuesday, but with his usual energy he came out best and was on the streets Wednesday looking as healthy as ever

—In these days of business depression business men should use judicious advertising to assist business. The MINER has the largest general circulation of any paper in the county

—Lyman Cobb, a prominent lumberman of Coudersport, was in town on Monday—Port Allegany Reporter—This was evidently Mr Cobb's second appearance on earth.

—Of the twenty men who held the office of governor of Pennsylvania since 1790 only three are now living. They are Andrew G Curtain, James A. Beaver and Robt. E Pattison.

—Some genius has discovered that doubling the time of the sun's setting will give you the length of the day, and doubling the time of its rising will give you the length of the night.

—Mrs. Matilda C Backus, relict of the late Hon S. A. Backus, died suddenly at her home on Main street, Friday at 4 a. m. in the 75th year of her age An obituary will be published next week.

—Commencing Feb 1st, passengers paying fare on trains of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R., will be charged an excess of ten cents from stations where ticket offices are maintained.

—The average waist of women, a woman's journal asserts, has increased from 15 inches to 24 inches within five years. It looks elusive, but there are men in Smethport who will endeavor to get around it

—An exchange says there is a town in Ohio where a "kid bell" is rung every night at 8 o'clock, and boys and girls under 15 years have to get off the streets. What's the matter with having the same thing in Smethport?

—The Smethport Extract Co, will be happy now as they have about twenty million feet of timber in this vicinity. This fine sleighing will give them an opportunity to market the whole of it, and that means forty thousand dollars as a circulating medium in this neighborhood.

—The Morris brothers and Harvey Mell, who were arrested at Bradford recently for breaking into a B., R. & P. freight car and stealing a quantity of whiskey, were brought here on Wednesday by Sheriff Walker, and lodged in jail to await the action of court the latter part of this month.

—Sandy: "Come with me, George, and let us see the Widow's home." George: "Not me! I saw a widow home once and it cost me a cool five hundred and costs." Samuel beware of "widdem."

—When Harry Knapp got home from the ball on Friday morning he found a young lady had broken into the house while he was away, and was raising particular Cain, upsetting things generally about the house.

—John Hafner, of Farmers' Valley made a short trip to our town Monday last. Mr. Hafner will probably become a citizen of Lafayette township once more, as he is negotiating for a fine property at Lewis Run.—*Kane Republican*

—Mr C. J. Lane, representing Tent No 4, K O T M yesterday handed to Mrs. Bernard Kelly the sum of $1,000 insurance on her late husband's life. The death of Mr Kelly took place December 20. The K. O. T. M.'s promptness is commendable.

—The late snow storm seemed to put new life and vigor into everyone. The lumbermen are all happy again, and our streets are alive with teams and men all on business bent, and that spirit of languor that has prevailed for a long time has all passed away

—Little Girl—"Mamma, I want you to do me a favor." Mother—"What is it Fanny?" Fanny—"I want you to make me a present of a nice new baby brother but papa isn't to know anything about it until he sees it." It certainly would be a surprise to papa.

—It is rather satisfying to listen to the hardships some more endured in town after the last fall of snow, how hard they had to work One man came into the office with his back broke. Do not know how he could walk in that condition, but that was his statement.

—Monday night Dr Clark's horse became frightened at something up near Mt. Jewett and ran away. The horse was caught near Doyle's mill, the cutter was smashed to pieces, nothing left worth bringing home. Strange to say the Dr and the horse escaped without injury

—The case of Titusville vs. J. W. Brennan involving the right of a city to impose a tax on traveling salesmen, has been carried to the Supreme Courts of the United States. Brennan was selling books and refused to pay a license tax The lower court decided against the city

—W P Walsh, our new postmaster, has filed his bonds, and taken possession of the office. His bondsmen are A. B. Armstrong, John Forrest, W D Gallup, Henry Hamlin and Robt King. The MINER wishes Mr. Walsh success in his official career Mr. Walsh has retained Miss Bertha Kerns as his assistant, a good selection.

—Tony Ross, the Hazelhurst illegal dispenser of beer and liquors, had a hearing before Judge Morrison on Wednesday morning. Tony was remanded back to jail in default of $700 bail The acting deputy evidently did not relish the idea of having a foot race in the snow, as he decorated one of the prisoners wrists with a nice little bracelet as he took him back.

—F. G. Helme, representing Garret & Co., of Syracuse, is an old newspaper man He was in Emporium last Wednesday and while waiting for a train, put in an hour visiting the *Press* feeling that we were hustled he pulled his coat and gave us a lift.—*Cameron Co. Press.*—That's just what might be expected of Frank We will know how to strike him on his next trip.

—At the spring elections the counties will choose new road supervisors. As the road in the roads is in many places bad deep the difficulty of getting to the primaries ought to be a reminder to voters of the need of picking out good men as supervisors. In another year it is hoped that the state will have done something to make the supervisors work more satisfactory than it is.—*Era*

—The assessor in the fourth ward of Bradford is a dandy. Messrs. Kerns and Shoemaker are both prematurely gray from the effect of trying to decipher his hieroglyphics. We attempted to study them out but were deterred by the appearance of the above named gentleman Horace Greeley and Rufus Choate are both left in the shade by the doughty assessor of the fourth ward of Bradford.

—We have for months past been receiving propositions from dealers in "World's Fair Views" to use their goods in connection with the MINER by the "coupon system." We believe that our paper is worth the money we ask without any special inducements of this sort, and that any publisher of the views will be glad to dispose of them at a less price than could be offered by us through the "coupon system."

—Perhaps the boys did not enjoy the new snow Monday night. It was hard for the old gray heads to resist the temptation to engage in a game of snow ball Many a laughable thing occured in front of the post office. And the boys seemed to take special delight in tantalizing Postmaster John About a dozen boys would each get an arm full of snow and then a start would be made past the peanut stand and John would have about a wagon load of snow to shovel from in front of his place, and then how the Dago language would come out.

—Don't forget the revival meeting at the Baptist church commencing on Wednesday evening Feb. 6th, meeting led by the pastor. Meeting for Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday will be led by the well known evangelist, Rev B. A Payne. Mr Payne is now holding meetings at Middelton, N Y, the crowds are so great that many are turned away for lack of room. The other night over fifty started out for the new life.

—The committee of Warren's district, Y M C A.'s of this state, held a meeting in the parlors of the Warren association last week. The district comprises Warren, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Clarion and Clearfield counties. Among other things done at the meeting it was decided to hold a convention in Bradford, from the 23d to the 25th inclusive, of February, in order to bring together the workers of the district and enable them to formulate the work to be done the coming year

—Last Friday night about 100 Indians and squaws made a rush upon our host of the Crowell house, Tom Craft, of Coudersport, and with tomahawks raised and scalping knives drawn, demanded the best he had to eat in the house. Mr Craft is full of grit, but when he saw himself out-numbered he quietly surrendered, and gave Minnewaugea tribe the best lay out the market afforded. And how those backs and does did eat, every wampum belt had to be loosened before they got through with the many courses provided. Tom did not make anything Those backs were so hungry they would eat a horse and chase the rider. Such Indian raids are hard on hotel proprietors. It was our misfortune to be absent and miss the pleasant occasion.

—They are all at sea down at the *Democrat* office on vegetable matter. Two weeks since they made some comment about elder buds and the next week they made some corrections on the same subject, and to cap it all Mr. Godding came to the MINER office last Friday morning, the coldest day we have had this winter and wanted to borrow a "briar" It must be caused by that new arrival at Mr. Godding's.

—We tip our hat and make a most respectful courtesy to the thief that entered our office Tuesday night, opened the safe and took therefrom twenty-seven dollars. Our respect goes out to him to the fact that he left thirteen dollars in the till to start business with Wednesday morning. We shall endeavor to remember his kindness.—*Reporter*—The thief must have been crazy who would risk his liberty by sodrawveling to add to his financial stock by going through a country editor's safe with the expectation of realizing an amount sufficient to buy more than a postage tamp or two.

—That faithful guard on the monument begins to wear a downcast look again He brightened up somewhat for a while, but he begins to think the people have forgotten his sad condition, and he will eventually have to go into court and defend his position on the court house lawn Has the spirit of patriotism left us, that we will allow such a disgrace to remain upon our old veterans? We hope not. Citizens of McKean, we make another appeal to you. Do not compel the Blue coats to give up their pensions and dimes to liquidate a debt that you owe to the defenders of our flag.

—The following schedule of the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit has been arranged for the coming season Springville, June 19, to 21, Bradford, June 26 to 29, Allegany, Jul. 3 to 6 and Coudersport, July 10 to 12, all inclusive of latter dates. Entries to close Springville June 13, Bradford, June 19, Allegany, June 25, Coudersport, July 2 Horses eligible June 1 with the understanding that each association be or become members of the National Trotting Association The secretaries of the several associations as named were as follows Springville, F D Smith, Bradford, W R Weaver, Allegany, N Y., John Sweeney, Coudersport, L. E. Larrabee.

—St. Andrew's Brotherhood had its first open meeting at St. Luke's chapel on last Thursday evening, and, notwithstanding the great storm and bad weather, there was a fair attendance and great interest was shown in the proceedings of the evening which were entertaining and instructive Some of the ladies present had prepared a most agreeable surprise in the nature of a good supply of hot coffee and choice refreshments which were served by several of the young gentlemen in attendance The music itself was a well selected concert program and the essay read by Mr J. R. Walkinshaw was a clear and thoughtful presentation of the church as seen in the New Testament in its origin, nature, ministry, worship and authority This essay has been highly spoken of and showed much careful study. The next essay is to will be Mrs. John Forrest, whose subject will be "The History of the Nicene Creed" A most cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these meetings and to submit questions if any so desire and answers to these will be submitted in return These meetings are free and open to all, and no thought of tickets, offerings and collections has ever been entertained It is entirely a work of laymen, proceeded in their own way, and we wish it great success.

THAT SHOOTING AFFRAY

One of the Victims Dead—Knot out on Ball.

John Harris, of Sweden Hill, Potter county, who was shot Sunday night, Jan. 21, by L C Root, died last Saturday morning The elder Harris, who was also shot, will recover Root has been released on $5 000 bail

Root is a son-in law of Harris, Sr, by one of his many wives

The cause which lead to the shooting was that Harris, Sr. had agreed to deed half of the farm to Root and for said consideration Harris was to live with Root the balance of his life. This arrangement did not suit the younger Harris so by persuasion he prevailed upon his father to retract and on Saturday before the shooting they went to the Recorder's office and took the deed back, that had been left there for record On Sunday night about 10 o'clock they both went to Root's house and demanded entrance Root refused to let them in, but finally said the old gent could come in and get his clothes, but would not consent to let the younger man in The Harrises then procured an ax and cut the door down Root again said the old man might come in and get his clothes, but the other could not. Harris, Sr., then came into the house and went into another room, and the younger Harris tried to get in but Root would not let him in. Harris then threw the ax at Root, but it missed its aim and struck a table leg cutting it almost through Root seized a double-barreled shot-gun loaded with buckshot and fired twice at Harris both charges taking effect. Harris, Sr., coming back, undoubtedly attacked Root and was shot in the groin with a 32 calibre revolver.

Public sympathy seems to be with Mr Root, as the others did not bear a very savory reputation in that neighborhood

The Schools to Act.

County Superintendent Eckles was in Eldred Monday He said he thought the idea set forth by the *Eagle* in regard to raising money among the schools of the county to pay off the Soldiers' Monument debt, was a good one and that he would take early action in the matter What could be more in keeping with the patriotic sentiment of our country than the thought that the children completed the unveiling of that monument to our heroes by taking off the mortgage that has hung over it so many years? They would enter more into the spirit of Memorial Day exercises, because of the interest which would be awakened by the knowledge of a "generous action done," and when the older ones shall have passed away, and they have grown to manhood and womanhood they would look upon the monument with a feeling of pride and patriotism, and never forget the part they had played in childhood's happy days. Give the children a chance.—*Eldred Eagle*

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Burgess—P. D. Hopkins
Councilmen—A J Palmer, Frank Kerns.
Collector—J. C Gallup.
School Directors—L. F. Dunn, D. M. Brastel.
Auditors and Assessors—D C Young, Wm. Ramer
Judge of Elections—J C Backus.
Inspector of Elections—E. F Waler.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Justices of the Peace—I. A. Reynolds, W. E. Wilcox.
Supervisors—H. M. Sanders, F. D Ostrander.
Collector—August Smith.
Auditor—A T Symmes.
Clerk—Lincoln Gallup.
School Directors—John T. Kent, Jas. Dennison.
Judge of Election, 1st dist.—W. A. Twing.
Inspector of Election, 1st dist.—Judson Hackett.
Assistant Assessor—E. W. Hickman.

To Rent.

One half of my house on Main street, opposite the Opera House. Terms eight dollars per month.

Mrs. A. D. STEBBINS.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR,

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Smethport Hose No. 1 Entertains—Their Fair and Dance Proves a Brilliant Success—Handsome Decorations and Greening Tables—Everybody Happy

The boys of Smethport Hose Company No. 1 made a call and we had to respond *for they never fail* to come out when the fire alarm sounds. Tuesday night at the opening of the fair it was rather stormy and the people were rather slow to come in, but by ten o'clock there was quite a good sized crowd collected, and we never saw people enjoy themselves better The floor was nicely waxed and a person had to be careful or be or she would get *whacks* on the floor The committee of arrangements were in the height of their glory and everything passed off very finely The hall was richly decorated with bunting and other devices, and the dummy fireman on the ladder was well executed The display on the stalls was very good and with those fascinating young ladies to solicit subscriptions a man was lucky if he escaped with a cent in his pocket. The tables on the stage were spread with the best the market affords, and there was no need of anyone going to bed hungry All in all, the first night was a grand success

The second night of the fair was even better than the first There was a larger crowd and everyone seemed determined to do all they could to help the boys out in the affair Murray Greer missed the opportunity of his life by not being present when the announcement was made that he was the fortunate winner of the doll A speech of acceptance would have been in order, and we know Mr. Greer would have delivered a fine speech on the happy occasion. The doll will make a fine ornament for his centre table. There were some skates raffled off but we could not find out where they came from. The greater portion of those present partook of supper, but we are afraid the supper was not a financial success, as we noticed our fat contributor was up on the stage for a couple of hours holding down a chair, and we looked all day Thursday for the table committee to come around soliciting subscriptions to help them out Taken altogether the second night was a very enjoyable affair

NOTES.

As a terpsichorean artist Comrade A. H. Peirce is "out of sight"

That was not a red neck tie seen on Olean, it was the reflection from his whiskers.

F. S. Woodruff, the genial Boston drummer, was floating around the hall like a fairy on Tuesday night.

Where did "Bob" sleep the first night of the dance? He lost the combination to the Chautauqua House

We prized Tom Richmond Tuesday night, as he had to dance out two dollars worth of tickets for Judge Hamlin Mr Richmond proved equal to the emergency however, and performed his task manfully

Robert Klog and Lin Mason worked hard to get the bicycle We earnestly hoped those two of them would be the lucky party to win the wheel, as they would very much enjoy learning to ride, notwithstanding our own interest in the machine.

The Bees at Rixford.

It is not often that bees swarm in winter but this occured in Rixford on Saturday Jan 20

The bees, however, were Lady Maccabees and the occasion was the public installation of the officers of Columbia Hive No 25. The following officers were duly installed by the Deputy Supreme Commander of Pennsylvania, Mrs. E. E. Brown Lady Commander, Mrs. Nellie Nutting, Lieut Lady Commander, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Record Keeper Mrs. Hockenbury, Finance Keeper, Mrs Lyne Myers, Chaplain, Mrs. Curtiman, Sergeant Mrs. Tracy, Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Augusta Brown, Sentinel, Mrs Moffitt, Picket, Mrs. Wright. The installation ceremony is beautiful and impressive and was witnessed by the Lady Maccabees of May Flower Hive No 17, of Duke Centre, and Crescent Hive No 28, of Raw City, together with a number of invited guests who were not members of the order At the conclusion of the ceremony Ladies Singleton, Duke, Irvin and Salvage, of Duke Centre, and Saph and Huseman, of Raw City made speeches in which each highly commended the order of Lady Maccabees. After some very enthusiastic remarks by Mrs E. E. Brown, the meeting was closed by singing one of the beautiful odes of the order.

Altogether this occasion was a "red letter day" to the Lady Maccabees of this section and brought this grand order prominently before those who are unacquainted with its workings, several ladies as a result sent in their names for membership.

The fact that it is a fraternal beneficiary order which is managed exclusively by women and includes in its ranks some of the most progressive, cultured and thinking women in all parts of the county recommends it to the notice of all ladies who desire to secure their loved ones from want when death shall call the friend and mother "to that bourne whence no traveler returns."

Vick's Floral Guide, 1894

It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead. Illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate. This year it comes to us in a suit of gold. Printed in eight different colors besides black Colored plates of chrysanthemums, poppies and vegetables. On the front cover is a very exquisite bunch of Vick's New White Branching Aster and on the back is the New Double Anemone, 112 pages filled with many new novelties of value as well as all the old leading varieties of flowers and vegetables.

We advise our friends who intend doing anything in the garden this year to consult Vick before starting operations. Send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Guide. It costs nothing, as you can deduct the 10 cents from first order it certainly will pay you.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

MURDER IN BRADFORD!

"TED" BURNS IS THE VICTIM!

A Man Named Bullis Commits the Dead-Darns' Throat Cut—A Woman is the Cause—Bullis Promptly Arrested.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 2, 1894.—"Ted" Burns had his throat cut on the corner of Main and Webster streets this morning between the hours of six and seven o'clock A man by the name of Bullis did the horrible deed. Bullis was arrested at once. Nothing has yet been learned as to what brought about this dastardly deed.

LATER—Rumors are now afloat that a woman was the cause of the murder. The prisoner will be brought to the county seat this evening.

COMING AND GOING

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

B J Smith, of Salamanca, was in town over Sunday.

A P Pope, of the Central, spent Sunday in Olean.

Col L. Rogers went to Harrisburg on Tuesday night.

W. R. Franklin was at the hub on Wednesday enjoying the sleighing.

G W Mitchell was a passenger on the early train to Bradford Wednesday.

H. Sortore removed recently from Burtville, Potter county, to Farmers' Valley

E J Parker, of Binghamton, on his regular trip on Monday. He's a hustler

Capt. W. B. Chapman, of Bradford came over through the snow drifts Tuesday

Attorney Bouton is pitted against District Attorney Gorton in the Foy Rose suit.

Miss Alberta Choate gave a whist party to a number of her friends last Tuesday evening

J. J Newman came to town Tuesday night and left on the Wednesday morning train.

Mrs M E. Richmond, visited Mrs. Wm Chambers, of Bradford, the first of the week

Hon A. F. Bannon went to Coudersport Monday to call on his many friends in that town.

Sheridan Gorton, Jr., returned last week from Friendship and has entered school here.

Pr thonotary Mitchell and Commissioners clerk E. M. Kerns were in Bradford last week.

W W Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, was in town on Wednesday, as a witness on the Rose liquor suit.

J W Bouton and wife entertained a party of whist players at their home on Thursday evening

Mrs. E V Lewis and son, Herbert, of Rochester, N Y., are guests of B. L. Knapp and family.

J M McElroy went to Bradford Wednesday to attend the meeting of the county committee.

John Rice and family, after a residence of twelve years at Port Allegany, removed to Olean last week.

Hon. W W Brown, of Bradford, was in town Tuesday, greeting his many friends, of which he has a host here.

B F Greenman, of Eldred, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday Mr Greeman plays in the orchestra.

Misses Belle Abbey and Hattie Backus returned Friday last from a week's visit with Port Allegany and Burtyille friends

Our old friend J C. Russell, formerly of this county, now of Lancaster, Pa., was visiting old friends in this section last week.

John C Breneeman, ex-postmaster at East Bradford, will take possession of the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, on April first.—*Sunday News*

Miss E Leonard, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Kittredge for the past three months returned to her home in New Bedford, Mass., on Tuesday.

F C Olds, of Crosby, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. Come again, and bring us some more of the filthy lucre as we will need it before the firemens' fair ends.

Ex-Sheriff Grubb arrived on the early train from Bradford on Thursday. He is not failing away any, but looks the picture of perfect health and physical manhood

Dr Williamson, of Carlsteo, N Y., paid a visit to our esteemed townsman Dr Chadwick. Both doctors seem to be men who enjoy life and do not let its burdens bear them down.

Miss Lois Young gave a party to a number of her school friends Saturday evening last. A game of whist was played during the evening, and Miss Dora Keenan won the first prize.

Murray Greer intended going to Bradford on Wednesday if he could get up early enough, but it is doubtful if he did as he has such comfortable quarters. He very likely overslept after the ball.

T J Gilbert, of the RECORD, went over the hills to Bradford on Wednesday We hope the newspaper men of that city will keep an eye on him and see that he gets on the right train, when he gets ready to come home.

A. H Peirce, daughter and son, went over to Coudersport last Friday to attend the Red Mens' mask ball. The Indians over at Coudersport speak in the highest terms of Al. and his trained bear as adding greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Ole Snyder, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his many friends in Port Allegany. He said he attended church on the Sabbath But we cannot vouch for it as we were not there. We will frankly admit that there is need of his attending divine worship.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring term opens May 1st., in vocal and instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Hoyer, Freeburg, Pa.—4-8w.

Every mother should keep a bottle of Carter's Extract of Smartweed in the house. When the little one comes home with wet feet and chilled a hot sling of Carter's Extract Smart Weed will prevent taking cold. Children like it; it is as pleasant as lemonade. F. B. Foster.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wepprer's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Try them.

W. F SPECHT insures all kinds of insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

Cascarets stimulate stomach nerve and liver and overcome habitual constipation. 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold by druggists.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

J. L. Barnaby, who resides at Portage Creek, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday morning. He was out gunning for rabbits and stepped upon a log and stopped to light his pipe, resting the butt of the gun on the log by his feet with the muzzle resting against his body. By some means the gun slipped from its resting place, and as it dropped the hammer struck the log discharging "a charge of shot" up through the heavy mackinaw and underclothing which he wore, grazing the flesh on his side just below his heart, and taking effect in his left hand, cutting off the third finger near the middle joint, badly injuring the second finger and tearing the nail from the thumb The concussion threw him backward from the log and, he relates, he supposed his time had come He reached his home and Dr Keator, of this place was summoned and dressed the injured hand Monday morning he was able to come to town, and we have the story from his own lips

Lumbermen, merchants, physicians and laboring men are rejoicing over the big snow storm, which started in Monday afternoon and continued for over 24 hours. Notwithstanding the fact that the fleecy white was falling rapidly and the winds were howling through cracks and crevices, teamsters started out at an early hour Tuesday morning All were whistling or singing happy at once. More having something to do

A certain young man in town drove up the river the other night to visit some young ladies of his acquaintance Since that time he has occasionally been heard murmuring these words "If you get ready to go before I get up in the morning, it is a spring lock on the door, and leave the lantern in the barn" His friends fear he is losing his mind

The Republican caucus was held in Garthwait hall Monday night, and placed in nomination a ticket which ought to win Great care was exercised in the selection of candidates, none but the best men in the ranks being chosen Should there be the slightest disruption in the Democratic ranks we see no reason why the Republicans should not elect the entire ticket

Frank Bishop, who is engaged in the Tannery store at Hammonds, was visiting his parents in town over Sunday, returning to his duties Monday Frank is an honest, industrious young man and, we are informed, is giving entire satisfaction to his employers

The Democracy held their caucus last Saturday night and have placed a remarkably strong ticket in the field With a full party vote they are sure of success The general N R Bard heads their ticket for burgess

George Catlin, who has a clerkship with Leet & Co., of Emporium, passed the Sabbath with his parents in this village

M E Hall declined to become the "Mayor of Brooklyn" Mell is not an as pirant for political honors.

Our graded school is progressing finely under the management of the able instructor, Prof Cudebec

D L Snyder of Buffalo spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs A N Lilli bridge

Mrs Wm Yardley is visiting her parents at Stone Dam, near Jersey Shore

D Hochstein and family spent Sunday with relatives in Coudersport

MT. ALTON

The dance given by the Mt Alton "400" was one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever held in the I O O F hall Not withstanding the inclemency of the weather a large crowd was present Black's orchestra of Bradford furnished the music, which was fine An excellent supper was served at the Davis House Among the visitors were noticed Geo Northrup, of the Mt Jewett *Herald* his estimable wife and daughter Edi tor Northrup is just as young as he used to be and is the possessor of one of the most charming daughters imaginable Let us mention right here that Miss Edith is a diminutive lady of four summers, who won scores of compliments by her sweet, winning manner and graceful dancing

The Democratic caucus was held last Friday night, and the Republicans on Saturday Politics are at a high pitch now

The fire we had here the 16th, destroyed J. W. Beacom's store, two cottages and badly damaged Mrs Hilton's residence

Miss Grace Miller, our primary teacher is ill at her home at Kendall Her sister is teaching for her this week

Miss Kate McCarten, of Bradford, was in town a few days last week visiting her many friends in this place

Mr and Mrs I T Lennox are convalescent and the permanent recovery of both is now anticipated

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Dan Kennedy, of the North Road, died on the 21st of pneumonia

It is expected that revival meetings will be held at the M E church next week

Miss Clarissa Coleson, of Mt Jewett, visited friends here last week

Isaac Snyder, of Russelas, was a visitor to our town last week

PALMERVILLE.

Robert Graves is the inventor of a new door bell and burglar alarm The ingenious device resembles very closely an ordinary cow bell which is placed over the door The least jar or movement of the door causes it to fall to the floor with the result of awaking the immediate neighborhood. It is also valuable in aiding Mr Graves to ascertain the hour that a certain boarder gets home Sunday evenings No patent has been applied for yet

John Beastrom, the popular jobber, has ten teams at work hauling logs to Palmer's mill, averaging about 600,000 feet per day John presented his wife with a new piano last week, from which one would infer that his business is paying

An attempt was made Saturday evening by the gentlemen of Palmerville to organize a Lyceum, but owing to the fact that votes were in demand at Hazelhurst, a very few were present so the organization was not effected

The recent snow storm has furnished enough sleighing to enable the the jobbers to haul considerable bark and logs If it continues business will be quite brisk here the remainder of the winter

Messrs Wheeler, Patterson and Pendleton made a very pleasant business trip to Smethport Friday

George A Cooley, who was been ill the past week, is now able to attend to his duties as usual

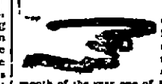
Miss Rose B Palmer is taking music lessons of Prof McIntyre at Smethport every Friday

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine" H. M. Bange, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by A. B. Armstrong

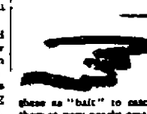
J. N. ADAM & Co.

Come to Town

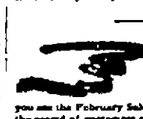
Next Week!



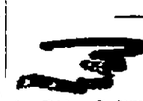
OUR FEBRUARY SALE begins Monday, February 5th. We depart the mid-winter dullness and make the shortest month of the year one of the liveliest, by making special bargains of the household necessities.



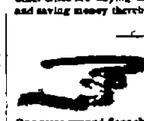
DOMESTICS AND SHEETINGS are to the other counties what bread and butter are to the meals, a dessert. We do not use these as "bait" to catch trade, but always sell them at very nearly cost—especially in February.



"SILKS," they say, "are not in style this year, the women are making over their old dresses." You won't think so when you see the February Sale Silks at our counter, and the crowd of customers contending for them.



THE NEW CARPETS now claim a share of the advertising space, competition is so keen in this field of trade, that people from Pittsburg Rochester, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities are buying their Carpets in Buffalo—and saving money thereby.



SHOES you seldom buy at home. You want to select from a full range of sizes and widths and from a variety of styles. Our great ground-floor shoe department is growing in popularity and patronage every day.

WATCH THE PAPERS. The News and the Times are two good Buffalo papers, each published at 2½c per year. You can save far more than $1.00 by taking advantage of only a few of the bargains we announce from day to day.

J. N. ADAM & CO.

382-388 MAIN ST.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Better let us sell you a hat. We've marked 'em all down to $1 89 tho' they were selling during the fall at $2 50 and $3.00 What shape do you want? Knox, Dunlap, Youman? We sell all the fashionable blocks. Look over our ulsters and suits while in the store Selling them too, at about one third off usual prices—it's our Annual Clearance Sale.

OWEN BROS., NEEL & HANNA,

CLOTHIERS - HATTERS - FURNISHERS.

White Building, 292-298 Main St.,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 16, February Term 1894.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas, Emma Upright, by her next friend A. A. Whipple did, on the 12th day of December 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albert J. Upright.

We therefore command you the said Albert J. Upright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Upright and show cause if any you have, why the said Emma Upright, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness, etc. A. H. WALKER, Sheriff

A. W. Brown, Lieutenant's Attorney.

Smethport Pa Jan 30 1894.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the } In the Court of Common
assignment of Frank } Pleas of M Kean Co.,
Pa. man for the ben- } Pennsylvania
efit of creditors } No 225 May Term, 1893

To all parties concerned

Take notice that E. R. Roberts, Assignee of Frank Fellman, has filed his account of trust as such Assignee and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport Pa. on Monday February 26th, A. D. 1894 and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed

Theo. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary

W. F. SCOTT, Deputy.

E. R. MAY, Attorney for Assignee.

Smethport, Pa., January 29th, 1894.

Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Elizabeth C. Barrett, late of Smethport, Pa deceased, have been granted to the subscriber all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to HENRY HAMLIN, Executor.

Smethport Pa., Jan. 31, 1894-6w.

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3 pr. Ladies' Black Hose,
4 lbs. Muscatel Raisins,
6 spools Thread,
3 papers "Honey Dew" Smoking,
1 pr. Lamb's Wool Hose,
4 boxes Sardines,
1 pr. "Shawknit" Hose,
1 lb. Japan Tea,
3 Men's Linen Collars,
5 pounds Granulated Sugar,
1 Man's Scarf,
6 lbs. Rolled Oats,
13 yards Ribbon,
2 cans Salmon,
2 yards Best Outing Flannel,
1 bottle Queen Olives.

Encourage the LEADERS, not the FOLLOWERS, in Low Prices, by buying your Goods at our Store.

Burlingame & Colegrove,

Smethport, Pa., next to the Bank.

H. W. MARCUS

123 Union St., Olean, N. Y.

WHO WILL PICK THE PLUM THIS WEEK.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES AT MARCUS'

1 lot of elegant new $1 dress goods will be sold at 75c per yard this week.
1 lot of all wool Henriettas worth 75c and $1 will be sold at 49c per yard.
1 lot of dress goods worth 33c, 40c and 45c per yard; your choice for 25c.
1 lot of 25c dress goods for 15c.
10 pieces fine checked Gingham at 5c per yard.
25 dozen towels, size 20x., a bale, worth 35c and 40c.
10 pieces Crash; you will pay other stores 15c per yard, but you can buy the same at this sale for 10c per yard.
10 pieces outing flannel at 8c per yard, worth 10 and 12½c.
10 pieces outing flannel at 12½c, worth 15c
50 dozen ladies' Corsets, worth 75c, for 49c each.

A Big Sale on Blankets and Quilts. Prices Cut Way Down!

Blankets from 60c upwards. Quilts from 50c upwards.
All Winter goods must be sold!
$1 000 worth of Cloaks and Fur Capes at less than ONE-HALF price.

This week will be a good opportunity for the public to exchange money for goods at the Dry Goods Exchange.

H. W. MARCUS,

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Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

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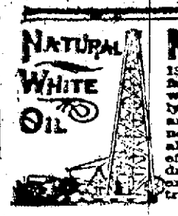

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Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall by honest and fair dealings, endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

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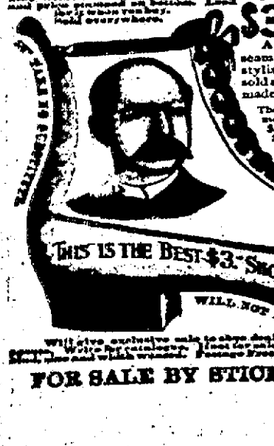

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IF THERE IS A DUTY you can perform to your best interests it is to purchase the above goods. Manufactured by W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by the best retailers in every town, at the prices advertised. Beware of dealers who have no shoes advertised, but claim to have something just as good as the W. L. Douglas $3 Shoe. If you want a shoe of this grade, we will give exclusive sale to shoe dealers and agents in towns where we are not represented. Send for illustrated catalogue. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

FOR SALE BY STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

LOVE'S REMINDER.

My blackbird on you maple spray,
My counting causes you surprise.
You cry aloud and fly away
On wings that glitter as they rise
So kisses are they, so airy clear,
Unrivaled like their beaming bright
For now I think of one most dear,
Whose eyes are bright as blackbird's wings.

From covert groves glides forth a trill
Of wild birds singing tenderly,
Yet while I list my thoughts will still
Seek her who is most dear to me.
For, oh, her soft and soothing voice
Sounds sweeter than the leaping throng
Of waters when spring rills rejoice—
Its music makes the listner's song.

Upon a bourgeoned white high bread
A squirrel gambols spry and fleet,
Until, by my rude spaniel awed,
She higher mounts on hasty feet;
And as she bounds without a fall
From lower limb to limb above
Her agile motions well recall
The flake-light footfalls of my love.
—Maurice W. Casey in Boston Pilot.

Advice From a King.

Kabarega, the negro king of Unyoro, in Central Africa, is a man who rules his subjects with a rod of iron. Like all tyrants, he regulates their smallest actions, and a host of spies inform him of any disobedience to his commands.

Among other things, he has made a fixed tariff of prices for everything bought or sold in his country, and every deviation from it is severely punished. An instance of this is given by Vita Hassan in his book about Emin Pasha and the Equatorial Province.

About a month after Hassan's arrival in Unyoro he bought a fowl and paid 20 cowries for it, while the market price was only 25. In that part of Africa it takes about 250 cowries to make $1. Soon afterward a dragoman of the king appeared and brought back 5 cowries, with the message:

"A fowl costs only 25 cowries, while you have given 20. The seller has done wrong, and the king will punish him, but he sends to you the advice to be careful henceforth in your purchases—never to give for anything more than it is worth, first of all in your own interest, and next to this in order not to disturb the market."—Youth's Companion.

An Interesting Predicament.

A man who lives in a flat near Central park recently had a peculiar experience. A couple of deaf mutes rented an apartment underneath his own and were blessed in due season by the arrival of a bouncing baby with an excellent pair of lungs. At night the little one woke up nearly the entire house by its cries, but through all of it the parents slept until the tenant above, at the solicitation of his wife, went down stairs and fairly forced an entrance. The deaf and dumb couple resort to many ingenious devices to overcome the disadvantages under which they labor. They are unable to hear their doorbell, so they have arranged a piece of colored paper upon the gong in such a way that the paper flutters when the bell rings. By keeping a watchful eye on the bell they are able to receive their visitors promptly, but their inventive genius has not as yet devised a scheme to indicate the baby's distress at night.—New York Mail and Express.

Mrs. Romney's Water Cooler.

The Colorado journalist, Mrs. Romney, has patented, among several other articles, a water cooler which does not require ice. It is a covered receptacle, of cellular brickware, manufactured of clay, sawdust and asbestus fiber. In the process the sawdust is burned out, leaving the product cellular, or porous. The receptacle, with the water to be kept cool within, stands in a tray of galvanized iron, which holds water to a depth of two or three inches. By reason of the porosity of the cooler and the force of capillary attraction, the water in the tray constantly rises through the cellular walls of the receptacle, and is as constantly evaporated—thereby keeping the water inside as cool as it is usually drawn from a well or spring.—Denver Letter.

A young man advertised for a wife, and his sister answered the advertisement; and the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, and the old people think it is pretty hard to have two fools in one family.

It was an old bachelor who said that he never read the women's corner in his paper, although he was something of a women scorner himself.

No representation of the face of a man was ever stamped on a coin until after the death of Alexander the Great, who was regarded as a divinity.

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A Full Line of Drugs and Standard Patent Medicines.

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, nervousness, and destroy worms. Sold by druggists under guarantee. 25 doses, 25 cents. Book free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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PERSONALITY OF PEOPLE SHOWN ITSELF IN THEIR WALK.

The Stretcher Has Boundless Conceit—The Woman Who Steps With Painful Accuracy—Ah, Here Comes the Man With Steady Tread and Manly Carriage.

It is Plutarch who says that "An action of small note, a short saying or jest will distinguish a person's real character more than the greatest sieges or the most important battles," and Lavater, the father of physiognomy, declares that no man can set a glass upon a table without betraying to a certain extent his individuality. True, no doubt, but one must have the keen vision, the well trained eye, in order to interpret these mystic signs. The indications of character as exhibited in the walk of a person, however, are patent to every beholder and may be deciphered by the most untutored, the least astute.

Sit by your window some fine morning and watch the men and women as they pass to their varied avocations. Take, for example, the man just approaching. His chin is elevated to an angle of 20 degrees, a self important frown corrugates his brow, a complacent smile plays about his mouth, he struts rather than walks. Need I point him out as a man of boundless conceit, of monumental brass, of colossal gall? His amiability is imperturbable, for one who is absolutely self satisfied is apt to take an indulgent view of the world at large. His faith in himself is limitless. No traitorous feeling of self distrust will ever cause his failure. He will undertake without the slightest misgiving what a man of ten times his ability would hesitate to attempt. His success in life is assured, and yet one cannot help feeling that if traced to its roots it would be found to spring from defects rather than merits.

The dress of the woman coming just behind him is arranged with mathematical exactness. The placing of each pin has been a matter of special care. Her lips are compressed, her hands clasped primly before her, her steps are taken with painful accuracy; there is not a hairbreadth's difference in the length of them. If you follow her to her home, you will find that the same scrupulousness prevails in the disposition of everything about her. The furniture is arranged with rectangular exactness, there is not a pin out of place in her bureau drawers, and the jars upon her pantry shelves are marshaled like soldiers on parade. She will accomplish no great work in life, however. She is a precisionist and spends her time laboriously doing nothing. And, also, take care of this woman. She is absolutely uncompromising, and all about her must be lopped off or stretched out to fit the procrustean idea of order which exists in her own mind.

But don't—you who are in search of a wife—fall into the opposite error of choosing as a life companion the girl with the frouzy head, the skirt of whose dress dips in points, whose gait is careless, who swings her arms as she walks. She is generous, warm hearted, good natured, possessed of noble traits, but confusion, with all its hideous train of evils, follows in her wake. One foresees for her an untidy, chaotic household, irregular, ill arranged meals and uncleanly, badly governed children. If her husband happens to be a strong, an exceptionally strong man, he will simply be supremely wretched and uncomfortable. If not, his ambition will be paralyzed, his fine position spoiled; he will escape the physical discomforts of his situation by every means in his power and perhaps drown the recollection of them in drink.

The man with the shuffling, uncertain gait, whose steps seem to be directed by no guiding power within, is weakminded. There is nothing which more surely betrays feebleness of intellect than the walk. And he of the awkward gait, the restless manner, the furtive glance, is the morbidly self conscious man, who cannot for a moment divest himself of the sense of being observed; who lives so to speak, under a glass case. And he of the soft, cautious tread, who gives you the impression of creeping upon some object as a cat creeps up upon a bird, is feline in his nature. He is not to be trusted; he is treacherous; every faculty of his mind is poised for a spring.

Let me commend to your confidence the man just coming into view—the man with the earnest eye, the manly carriage, the firm tread, who walks with ample, straightforward directness, as if toward some given point. He is stable in all his ways. He has a distinctly defined, well considered purpose in life, toward the attainment of which he advances with unswerving steadfastness, never turning to the right or the left, never allowing himself to be drawn into byepaths, no matter how alluring. His victory is assured, his success merely a question of time.

And so might one multiply types ad infinitum, for the variety in mankind is limitless. Nor is it to be wondered at that the characteristics of men and women exhibit themselves in the gait, for the motive power, the propelling force, is from within.

In his account of Cataline, Sallust, the great master of nature, has not forgotten to remark that "his walk was now quick and again slow," as an indication of a mind revolving with violent emotions.—Philadelphia Times.

No Danger of a Salt Famine.

The amount of salt in the sea waters of the globe, if extracted, would be greater in mass than the land, so far as it appears above the surface. The seas cover 73 per cent of the earth's surface, estimated at 9,260,000 (German) square miles. The percentage of chlornatrium in the sea is the same at all depths. Assuming that the average depth of the sea is a half (German) mile, there are then 3,400,000 cubic miles of sea water. A cubic mile of sea water contains on the average about 25 billograms of salt. The 3,400,000 cubic miles of sea water would therefore contain 85,000 cubic miles of distilled pure salt.—From the German.

The Emperor and the Pirate.

Alexander the Great was about to pass sentence of death on a noted pirate, but previously asked him, "Why dost thou trouble the seas?"

"Why," rejoined the rover boldly, "dost thou trouble the whole world? I, with one ship, go in quest of solitary adventure and am therefore called pirate. Thou, with a great army, warrest against nations and therefore art called emperor. Sir, there is no difference but in that in the name and means of doing mischief."

Alexander, so far from being displeased with the freedom of the culprit, was so impressed with the force of his appeal that he dismissed him unpunished.—Sala's Journal.

New York Women Officials.

Eighty-five women were nominated for school commissioner in the late canvass in New York and four were elected. The Republicans nominated eight, the Democrats 30, the Prohibitionists 42, the People's Party 42 and the Political Equality party 1. The list of women commissioners is increased by one over last year.

The French have long been famous for their riddles, but it was an English family who lived in such an atmosphere of puzzledom that on the husband inquiring in excited accents of his wife, "Why is that door always left open?" she took on a reflective air, and after a moment's musing answered, "I give it up."

In 1864 the Royal library of France contained 20 volumes and was the largest possessed by any king in Europe.

JUDGE COFFIN'S FIRST CASE.

A Hard Trial Was Called Down to a Stern Reckoning—Examining Manner.

The following story is told of Timothy Coffin, who was for a long time judge of the New Bedford district: When a very young man, he was retained in a case of sufficient importance to bring out almost every resident of the town, so that the little New Bedford courthouse was packed when court was opened that morning. Coffin had been secured as counsel by the defendant. Although it was his first attempt in open court, he had made little or no preparation, thinking that he could get through somehow or other when the time came. Thus, when the counsel for the defendant came into court that morning, he was greatly surprised, and no less agitated, to see the big crowd and realize the wide public interest in the trial at hand. He saw that he had looked upon the case too lightly. The prosecution was strong, and he had made not even a slight preparation.

To lose the case meant the loss of a hoped for reputation. Could he afford to commit this blunder by displaying his ignorance of the case? How could he get out of it? These were a few of the questions that are known to have flashed through the young lawyer's head, for afterward he himself told of the awful perplexity of the hour. Being a shrewd investor, he devised a plan. As soon as the court had been called to order and the crier had said his little say he arose and asked for a postponement of the trial, on the ground that he had just received a telegram announcing the sudden and fatal illness of his mother, who resided at Nantucket.

Scarcely had the words of this appeal proceeded from the lips of young Coffin, when an elderly woman quietly arose in the balcony of the courtroom and gave utterance to these words, "Timothy, Timothy, how many times have I chastised thee for lying?"

Timothy recognized the sound of that voice only too well. It was that of his mother. This being Timothy's first public case, the old lady had secretly come up to New Bedford to see how well her son would do. Her presence was of course totally unknown to him. The further developments need not be recorded here. Suffice it to say that Timothy Coffin in after years made sure that his excuses would not be thrown back at him by any member of his own family.—Boston Herald.

Profits in Champagne.

The returns are enormous when a brand of champagne is firmly established; but it is slow and laborious work to build up a demand for a new wine. Accident more often popularizes a brand than design. The sudden, terrific rush for dry wines some 15 years ago was caused by a remark of the Prince of Wales, made casually in the course of an after dinner chat. It was immediately pounced upon by the manufacturers of dry wines, the world was informed of it and their success was assured. But it requires continual effort to maintain the popularity of a wine. There must be no flagging.

Brands that were in great demand a few years ago are now dropping out of sight. Only a few hundred cases are sold annually. Others have come to the front with remarkable strides, and their sales run up in the thousands. As many as 80,000 cases of a certain brand have been sold in this country in one year, at a net profit to the agent of not less than $100,000. Such a statement is enough to make a young man giddy.—New York Tribune.

Dress of Short Women.

Women who are short must avoid much trimming on their skirts, be they stout or slender, as they are shorter in proportion from the waist to the feet, writes Emma M. Hooper, in an article on "Gowns For the New Year," in The Ladies' Home Journal. For the same reason they must omit wearing large plaids and designs. All full portions of the waist must be moderate in size, as the sleeves, bertha, belt and vest. The short, wide revers now worn are becoming, also round waists and short, pointed basques. Jacket fronts are in good taste, but the umbrella back basques give a short figure a cutoff appearance, as do tiny capes, while a close fitting jacket adds apparently several inches. Materials must be selected with a view to making the wearer look taller.

Unreasonable.

He (to the matrimonial agent)—I've married that rich lady you engaged for me, but she won't give me any money.

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ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

A Composer Thinks All Living Things Sensitive to Musical Tones.

"The Influence of Music on Man, Animals and Plants" was discussed by Director Asger Hamerik in a lecture at the Peabody conservatory. Of the second part of his subject he said:

"There is no doubt of music's power in animals. All singing birds are subject to the influence. The spider, the mouse and the snake can be charmed with tunes. I saw on St. Paul street one day a runaway horse stop suddenly where a street organ was being played and tremble all over. I had once a Gordon setter that would play with his paw on the keyboard of my piano and, with a kind of murmur, try to imitate the human voice, making an effect that, if not musical, showed at least that the dog's mind attempted something in that direction.

"I have had personal experience with the musical qualities of mice, for I once used to play the piano in a room where there were many mice. When I played for a little while, out would come trooping a critical audience of mice, which seemed perfectly tame so long as the music lasted. I experimented with them again and again and arrived at the conclusion that they undoubtedly were in some way influenced by and very susceptible to music. I grew tired of my faithful auditors after awhile and closed the doors of the concert hall to them by having a tinner cover the holes and cracks in the floor.

"The song of the bird and the crowing of the rooster are not their conversation. They have a kind of chirping for that. What, then, do the song and the crowing mean? Joy, contentment, exultation—as with man. When a rooster has had a good dinner, or when the sun shines brightly and warmly, or when any other cause makes it think that life is worth living, the rooster crows joyously. Music is with man also an expression of emotion, but with him it has been reduced to a science and is not, therefore, used naturally for every expression of happiness, as with the uneducated and unscientific rooster or song bird.

"I believe that everything created, like ourselves, with ears, is susceptible to musical tones, and it is probable that, if we could only find it out, there is musical material in all such animals that could be developed and cultivated in some way."—Baltimore Sun.

Thought They Were Worth It.

Billings was a traveling man, carrying a line of handkerchiefs and neckwear. He met a rather attractive young woman on one of his trips, and before he realized how ill it comported with his duties he had married her.

Nature had never intended him for a married man, and he was seldom at home, even when his duties would have permitted him. Finally he became irregular in the matter of remittances, and his wife, needing some pin money, took down his route book and found a letter would reach him at Peru, Ind. So she wrote him there, asking for $10. He was in the Bourse House billiard room when he read the letter. He had no $10 to spare. He needed all his money for his own follies.

But the request annoyed him. He got up, walked about the room for a moment, and his eyes at length rested on a deck of cards, lying where some man had completed a game of solitaire. The top card on each pile was a nine spot.

Billings looked at them a moment, then picked up the four cards, inclosed them in an envelope and sent it to his wife. At Crawfordsville he received another letter from her, demanding in indignant terms what he meant by sending her four nines. He sat down in the writing room of the Robbins House and wrote the following reply:

"You wanted $10. I sent you four nines. Four nines are worth $10 any time."—Chicago Herald.

Hotel Life In New York.

At one of the up town hotels a delightfully homelike touch is given to life within its walls by the privilege, when desired, of having the coffee follow a dining party into the reception room. In one particular parlor, which is full of nooks and embrasures, large and small, to accommodate groups of various size, it is quite common to see the quaint little table and dainty service set out before several different companies. The toned lights and nests of luxurious cushions make it extremely easy to dawdle indefinitely over this final course, and the groups dissolve slowly and with evident reluctance, to keep evening engagements.

Turkish coffee is often served in old little oriental cups set in standards, quite like tiny egg cups, and the requisites of this beverage—to be piping hot and of a smooth, creamy thickness—are never missed here.—New York Times.

Good Both Ways.

Mrs. Cobb, the daughter of the Rev. H. V. Elliott, and a son of Edward Elliott, his brother, were one day dining with the celebrated Bishop Wilson of Calcutta, whose sayings used constantly to be quoted. The bishop went up to the former and said: "Your father wrote a great work on the Apocalypse. I congratulate you on being the daughter of such a man!" Then turning to his other guest he said, "And your father forbore to write about the Apocalypse—a wise forbearance!"—London Gentlewoman.

Bathtub For Ours.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma said I should come here and let you look at it.

Dentist—I see. It must come out. Won't take but a minute. Now be a brave little man, and I'll——

Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma didn't say I should let you pull it; she only said I should let you look at it.—Good News.

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"This coupon," said Old Bullion, energetically trying to clip one from a government bond with a dull pair of scissors, "is what might be called a tear off for revenue."—Chicago Tribune.

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1	45		Carlton	10	55
1	30		Spring Creek	10	40
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